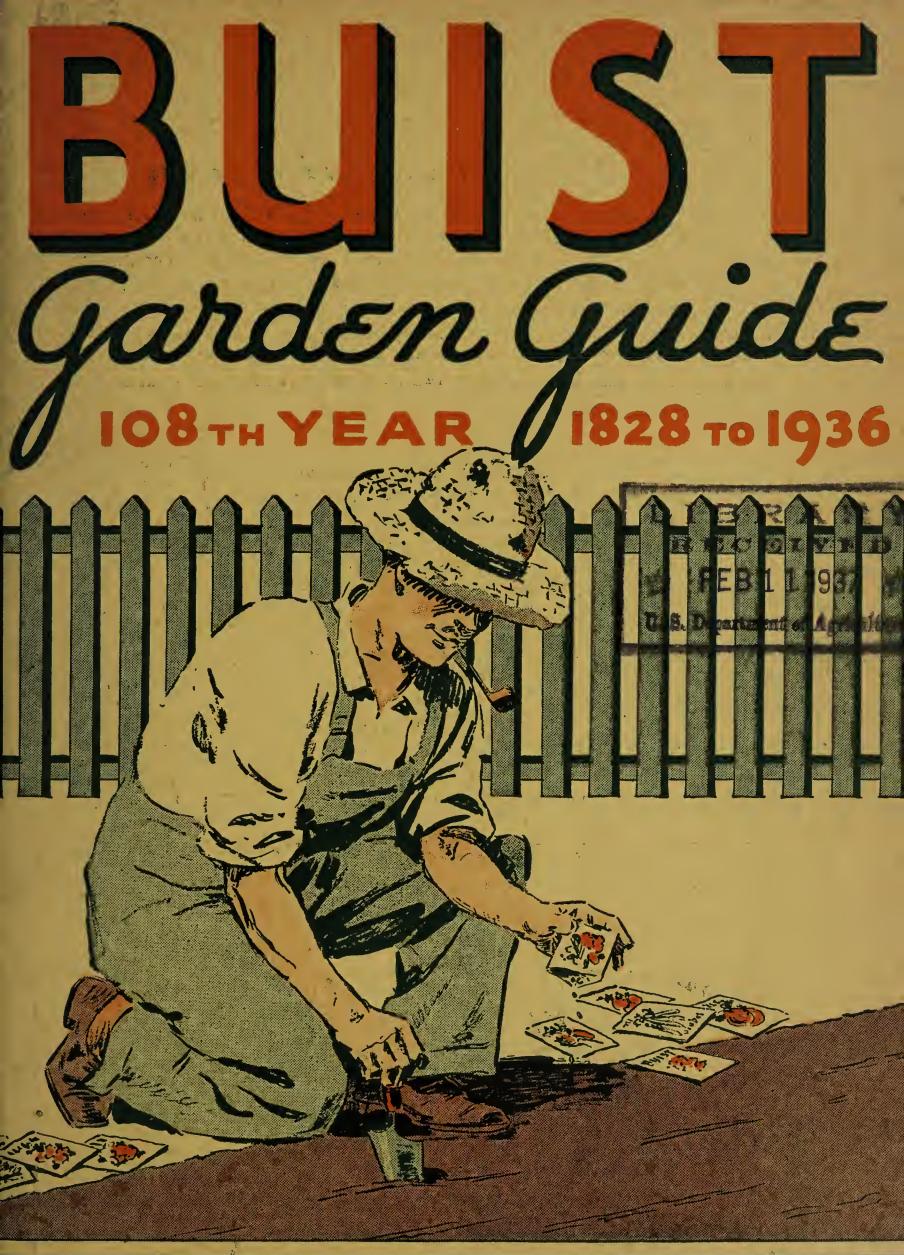
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ROBERT BUIST CO. PHILADELPHIA Seedsmen for over a Century

## Buist's Lawn Grass Seeds

## "Ready for Mowing Five Weeks from Sowing"

Our lawn preparations are blended from the finest varieties of grasses. They are the result of many years of experience in the production of an everlasting sod of beauty and endurance, which cannot be obtained from improper blending or cheap preparations that thrive temporarily, and then are winter-killed, thus requiring yearly sowing.

SOW—On new land, use 1 lb. for every 200 square feet or 5 lbs. for 1000 square feet, 100 lbs. for one acre. For renovating old lawns when turf is thin use half quantity.

## Buist's Evergreen

AMIXTURE composed of the finest varieties of grasses, each of which has its season of beauty, and the result of this blending is the producing of a sod that is always evergreen and velvety in appearance, and the color and beauty of an emerald. ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 40c; 2½ lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.65; 20 lbs., \$6.00.

### Buist's Emerald Green

A PERFECTLY blended combination of fine-bladed, quickgrowing grasses, forming a compact velvety surface which, with proper care, improves from year to year. The ingredients of this mixture are of the highest grade of recleaned seed that will thrive under various climatic conditions. They will form a smooth, deep green, velvety sward from Spring to Winter without turning brown in the Summer. This is a preparation that justifies our slogan of "Ready for Mowing Five Weeks from Sowing." 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 50c; 21/2 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

### Shady Nook

COMBINA. TION of fine, dwarf growing evergreen varieties of grasses which do well in sheltered or shaded spots when difficulty is experienced in getting grass to grow. Our Mixture will bring greenness to the bare spots and restore the beauty of your lawn. ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c; 2½ lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

For cultural information and other special mixtures see pages 80 and 81



## BUIST'S SPECIAL

## FREE OFFER OF FLOWER SEEDS

#### BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

Flowers Beautify and Make Attractive the Home as Nothing Else Can Do

#### OUR FREE OFFER

E WILL include during the Spring season of 1936, with every order of 50c and over from this Catalogue, one packet each of the following easily grown Summer blooming Flower Seeds (Absolutely Free), all of easy culture, which will flower profusely from early Spring until late in the Fall.

This FREE OFFER is packed ahead of the busy season. Please do not request substitutions.

### Free Collection Offer

1 Packet Each of 4 Lovely Cut Flowers

#### Golden Gleam Nasturtium

To stimulate the advancement of this and other Gleam varieties, we are including the famous Golden Gleam Double Sweet Scented Nasturtium in this free offer. Plant this attractive, bright yellow, double Nasturtium; delightfully perfumed and lovely for cutting and enjoy one of the finest of the newer varieties ever perfected by American seedsmen.

#### Calendula

A well-known old fashioned flower. This mixture contains large double flowers rich in shades of orange and yellow.

### Early Single Cosmos

A satisfactory type of Cosmos to grow in any garden. Height only 4 feet and starts blooming 6 to 8 weeks earlier than the Late varieties and continues flowering until the first killing frost. Mixture contains white, crimson and pink.

#### Baby Zinnias

The smart garden is never complete without these dainty little Zinnias. This Pompon or Double Lilliput mixture contains all the brilliant colors and will bear a profusion of small, double globular flowers about an inch in diameter until frost.



Golden Gleam

Double Sweet Scented Nasturtium

This Offer Includes Orders Received to June First

### ROBERT BUIST CO.

Seedsmen for Over a Century PHILADELPHIA, PA.



### Collections of Flowers

Save time by ordering Handy Collections of flowers, selections of the better varieties demanded by the trend of the times. Our choice will please you. Order early by number or name.

#### No. 1—Nine Garden Annuals

This collection of display flowers will brighten the border or bed with vivid colorings.

Ageratum Blue Ball
Alyssum Little Gem
Amaranthus Molten Fire
Marigold Golden Miniature
Nasturtium Gleam Hybrids

Ageratum Blue Ball
Phlox Drummondii Mixe
Petunia Balcony Mixed
Poppy Shirley Mixed
Portulaca Double Mixed Phlox Drummondii Mixed

One packet each; value \$1.00 for 75c

### No. 2—Nine Cutting Annuals

A select group of sturdy cutting stems for daily replacement of fresh flowers to supply charm and grace in the

Aster California Sunshine Mixed
Cosmos Early Double Mixed
Dahlia Unwins Dwarf Mixed
Marigold Guinea Gold
Marigold Yellow Supreme

Aster California Sunshine Mixed
Snapdragon Giant Mixed
Scabiosa Mixed
Zinnia Dahlia Fl. Mixed
Zinnia Lilliput Mixed

One packet each; value \$1.25 for \$1.00

#### No. 3—Eight Dependable Cutting Perennials

Establish perennials in the border and have flowers when most needed. This assortment of newer and choicer varieties is practical for effective group plantings and especially fine for cut flowers.

Coreopsis Double Pinks Hardy Border D
Columbine Long Spurred Poppy Oriental Mixed
Chrysanthemum Jap. Hybrids Shasta Daisy
Delphinium Hollyhock Strain Veronica Mixed

Pinks Hardy Border Double

One packet each; value \$1.25 for \$1.00

## Buist's Reliable Seeds

CLOWER SEEDS—What They Are and How to Treat Them. See page 87 and a complete index of any Flower Seed listed on page 144.

#### No. 4—Six Rock Garden Annuals

Until the hardy rock plants establish themselves, this collection of annuals will give a beautiful display.

Alyssum Little Gem Eschscholtzia Mixed Lobelia Crystal Palace Marigold Golden Miniature Petunia Balcony Mixed Portulaca Double Mixed

One packet each; value 65c for 50c

#### No. 5—Ten Rock Garden Perennials

Ten choice, easily grown perennials for the rockery.

Alyssum Saxatile Arabis Alpina Aubretia Deltoides Cerastium Cowslip Mixed

Dianthus Plumarius Helianthemum Mutabile Iberis Sempervirens Myosotis Palustris Tunica

One packet each; value \$1.25 for \$1.00

#### No. 6—Three Lovely Asters

Each type in this Aster Collection is the standard of perfection.

Giant California Sunshine Mixed Giant Beauty Mixed California Gian California Giant Mixed One packet each; value 50c for 35c

#### No. 7—Five Popular Marigolds

This collection of the newer types, with irresistible bright yellows and fine cutting stems, will supply your needs for the popular trend toward Marigolds.

Guinea Gold Yellow Supreme

Harmony Orange All Double Lemon All Double

One packet each; value 75c for 50c

#### No. 8—Four Popular Petunias

A group containing the best Giant Fringed Petunias, a Large Purple with smooth-edged lobes, the showy Balcony strain and the ever-popular Rosy Morn.

Buist's Superb Giant Fringed Mixed Balcony Mixed Purple Prince

Rosy Morn

One packet each; value 75c for 50c

#### No. 9—Six Choice Zinnias

This collection comprises the best improved types, each variety distinctive and unique.

Giant Dahlia Flowered Mixed Scabiosa-Flowered Mixed California Giants Mixed Double Lilliput Mixed

Delight Mixed

Fantasy Mixed One packet each; value 75c for 50c

#### No. 10—Combination Bulb and Flower

A splendid offer intended for those who want a few choice Bulbs and Flower seeds.

Bulbs

Marigold Guinea Gold Zinnia California Giant Mixed

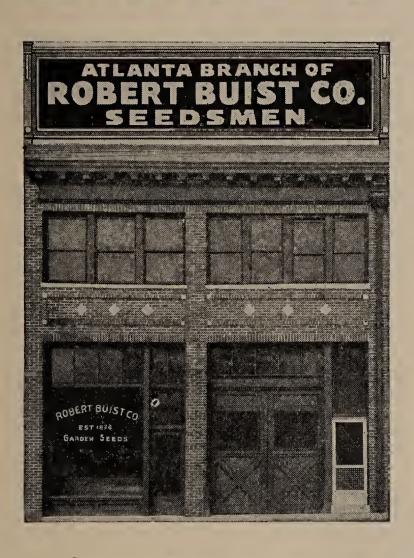
3 Cannas King Humbert 1 Dahlia Jersey Beauty 3 Gladiolus Mixed

Alyssum Little Gem Petunia Compacta Mixed

Value \$1.30 for \$1.00

# BUIST

## GARDEN GUIDE



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Buist's Seeds guarantee an abundance of vegetables and beautiful flowers.

Selected with the greatest care they have given satisfaction for over a century.

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4 and 6 S. FRONT STREET . PHILADELPHIA

SEEDSMEN FOR OVER A CENTURY

## BUIST'S GARDEN SEEDS

Buist's Seeds are grown from the Finest Selected Stocks Those who sow them will not be disappointed

Suggestions to Customers in Ordering from this Catalogue which, if followed, will be of mutual aid

HOW TO ORDER.—Please write your name, postoffice and state plainly; if your express or freight office is different from your postoffice don't fail to mention it.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.—Send cash with order by express or registered mail, by check, or by Postal Money order. Postage stamps will be an acceptable and convenient method of remitting for small amounts. For eign stamps not acceptable.

#### WE PAY POSTAGE EXCEPT AS NOTED.

FREE DELIVERY—To any Express or Postoffice in the United States:

Flower and Vegetable Seeds quoted in this catalogue by the Packet, Ounce, Quarter-pound or Pound, (except Beans, Corn, Peas in ½ lbs. or over).

Bulbs and Roots quoted singly or by the doz.

Plants and Books.

#### NOT PREPAID.

Beans, Corn, Peas, Onion Sets, Potatoes, Grass and Field Seeds, Fertilizers and Insecticides. These items are closely priced at their actual value, not including delivery. If wanted by mail please add postage to cover cost of Parcel Post according to the Zone scale tabulated below. Express charges are, as a rule, cheaper than Parcel Post on large packages.

QUICK SERVICE. We ship promptly.

OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT will take pleasure in advising any of our customers desiring assistance or advice in connection with the Garden or Farm.

WHOLESALE PRICES to Market Gardeners and all other large purchasers of Seeds.—If you purchase seeds largely or grow Vegetables for Market, send for our Market Gardeners' Quarterly, which gives our wholesale prices to which you are entitled.

NO CHARGE is made for boxes, packing or bags, except for 2-bushel seamless sacks at 35c each.

NON-WARRANTY.—Seeds of the best quality will often fail through improper treatment. This may be due to one or more of several reasons, such as covering too deeply or not deeply enough, too much or too little water, too cold weather or a baking sun which forms a crust too hard for the tender shoots to penetrate. Sometimes insects destroy plants at the surface before they are seen by the gardener. We cannot personally direct the use of our goods after they leave our hands; neither can we fully control anywhere or atr any time the operation of natural law as it affects seeds; therefore we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or bulbs we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

ROBERT BUIST COMPANY

#### Parcel Post Rates from Philadelphia (Subject to Change)

United States Parcel Post Rates (Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roots, etc.)	First pound or fraction	Each additional pound or fraction	Remarks
Local Rate, Philadelphia	.08 .08 .09 .10 .11 .12	\$0.01 .01 .01 .02 .04 .05 .07 .09	Packages must not exceed 100 inches (length and girth combined)  Limit of weight to all zones, 70 lbs.

If Special Delivery is wanted, an additional 15c is required on packages weighing up to two (2) pounds—25c on packages weighing more than two (2) pounds and up to ten (10) pounds—35c on packages weighing more than ten (10) pounds, which also includes special handling and transportation as first-class mail.

## ROBERT BUIST COMPANY

Seed Growers

Seed Warehouse, Nos. 4 and 6 South Front Street Philadelphia, Penna.

## Buist's Specialties, Flower Seeds



Double Sweet Scented Nasturtium-Orange Gleam

## French Dwarf Double Marigold HARMONY

We Recommend This Outstanding Introduction

#### Miniature Petunia ROSE GEM All-America Selection

miniature group of dwarf, compact Petunias which originated with Pink Gem. The plant is neat and compact, 5 to 6 ins. high and smothered with rich deep rose colored blooms about 2 ins. in diameter. Excellent for pots, window boxes, borders, beds or rock gardens. Pkt. 25c

## Ruffled Petunia MARTHA WASHINGTON

5964 A new break in Petunias, dwarf, compact in habit, but with ruffled lobes instead of smooth edges. Forms a perfect ball effect, 9 ins. high, covered with lovely frilled blooms about 3 ins. in diameter. The frilled portion of the flower is blush pink and the center is strongly veined a rich wine red, deepening in the throat to a dark violet. The veining is so unique that the blooms resemble a Martha Washington Geranium. It is suitable for borders, bedding, pots or window boxes .......Pkt. 25c

## Dwarf Double Nasturtium GOLDEN BALL

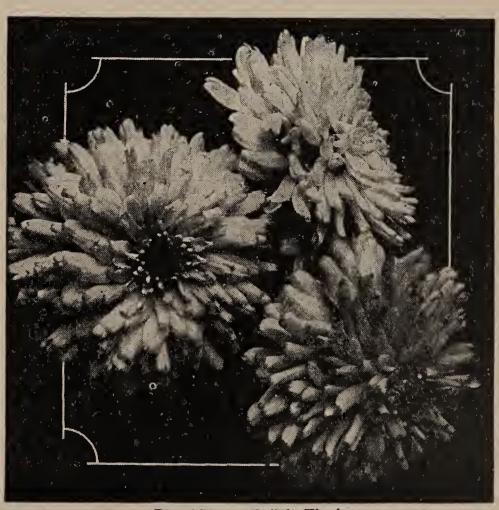
All-America Selection

5561 Identical in color with the popular Golden Gleam. The ball-shaped plants, however, are more dwarf, compact and free from runners. The abundant well-formed double flowers of deep golden yellow are delicately sweet scented. ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c...Pkt 15c

## Double Sweet Scented Nasturtium ORANGE GLEAM

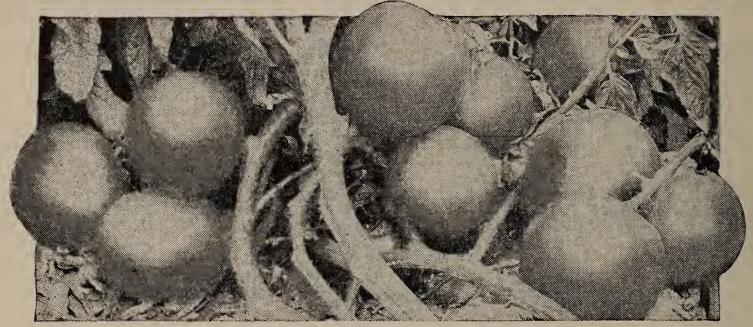
5552 The finest Nasturtium since the Golden Gleam introduction. The flowers are a glowing orange, with a deeper shading at the center. An entirely new color in the Nasturtium family. They are very large, uniformly double and profusely free-flowering with the sweet scented characteristic of the Gleam type. 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00....Pkt. 20c

#### Dwarf Picotee Delight Zinnia GOLDEN RAY



Dwarf Picotee Delight Zinnia

## Buist's Vegetable Specialties



Rutgers Tomato

### Rutgers Tomato

THIS second early variety developed by the New Jersey Agricultural Station is similar in shape to Marglobe except it is more flattened at the stem end. Earlier than Marglobe and continuing to bear throughout the season makes it well adapted for canning, market or home garden. Vines large and vigorous with an abundance of heavy foliage to protect the fruits from sun-scald and consistent in production of a heavy crop. Fruits blood red, medium to large, smooth, uniform in shape, free from cracks and disease. Thick outer and inner walls with small seed cavities. Flesh firm and ripening begins at the center so that when the fruits are red on the outside they are well colored throughout. This is an important factor when growing tomatoes for canning and juice manufacture. Flavor very pleasing with a low acidity content.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; 1b., \$4.50.

## Buist's White Big Boston Lettuce

UR strain of this handsome early Butterhead type is the best in existence. An excellent garden lettuce either for forcing or sowing in the open ground early in the season. A very desirable shipping variety for nearby markets. Since so many complimentary reports come from New Jersey truckers insisting that our stock is the finest, we are listing it among our specialties to bring to your attention the fine qualities of this variety. Leaves light green without a brown tint, smooth and straight on the edges, forming a closely folded head with golden hearts ready within two months from sowing seed. Deliciously tender and buttery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

### Dixie Queen Watermelon

NEW early melon that is destined for popularity among truckers, shippers, road-side markets or the home garden. Almost round in shape, averaging 35 pounds or more. Skin a light green, striped and blotched with dark green. Flesh rich scarlet, lusciously sweet. Rind thin but tough, making it especially adapted for shipping. Seed white and small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

## Golden Cross Hybrid Sweet Corn

CROSS between two inbred Bantams developed jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Purdue Experiment Stav tion. About 6 days later than Golden Bantam and highly resistant to Stewarts' disease. It grows 6 to 7 ft. high, sturdy and straight, producing two ears to the stalk. Ears very uniform, 8 ins. long and have 10 to 14 rows of light yellow kernels with delicious sweet pulp. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 10 lbs., \$3.25.

### Buist's Market Champion Tomato

Genuine Stock Sold Only in Sealed Packages

TE'ARE the originators of this main crop variety, ideal for the home garden, and a trucker's money maker. A wonderful canning tomato of extremely heavy weight due to firmness and meatiness. This famous tomato is increasing yearly in popularity with canners who demand our seed. Vines are large, hardy and productive. Fruits bright scarlet, oval and deep, smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without cracking.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50;

1b., \$5.00.

### COMPLETE DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF

# BUIST'S Dependable Seeds

UIST'S seeds have been giving satisfaction for over a century . . . they are selected with the greatest of care, assuring you a garden of charming beauty and an abundant and most profitable crop.

In addition to detailed planting instructions listed under each variety, we also refer you to the valuable planting chart on Page 143, and the monthly gardening suggestions immediately preceding the chart on Pages 133 to 142, inclusive.

### Asparagus Seed

One Ounce for 800 Plants; 4 Lbs. per Acre

Culture—Sow early in the Spring, 1 in. deep in rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart and 3 to 6 ins. apart in the row in light rich soil. Cultivate frequently. Transplant to their permanent bed the following Spring, setting the plants as described under Asparagus Roots.

#### MARY WASHINGTON

3 Years—The most satisfactory strain. Highly resistant to rust and blight, very productive. Plants produce long, thick, heavy shoots with tips firm and tightly folded. The stalks are a dark green, delicious in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

### Artichoke

One Ounce for 500 Plants

Culture—A tasty vegetable grown for its edible flower heads which are cooked like asparagus. Sow early in Spring in light, rich and rather moist soil in rows 8 ins. apart. Transplant the seedlings or sets 4 ins. deep in rows 4 ft. apart and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart in the rows. A perennial not hardy in the North and requires renewing every three years.

#### LARGE GREEN GLOBE

1 Year—Spiny plants with deep green, globeshaped edible flower heads. Perennial, maturing second year.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

#### **PALMETTO**

3 Years—A very early and prolific variety producing an abundance of large, deep green shoots delicious in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

### Asparagus Roots

50 Roots Required for 100 Ft.

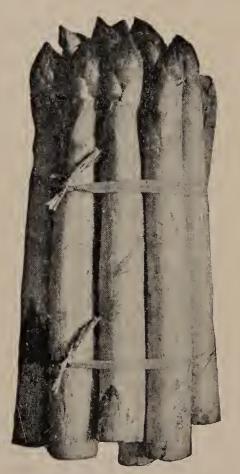
Culture—Deep loamy soil, thoroughly cultivated and heavily manured is required for a permanent bed. Dig furrows 15 ins. deep, 4 ft. apart, using plenty of manure with 2 ins. of earth on top of the manure. Set the plants 2 ft. apart in the rows, taking care to spread the roots out evenly and level. Cover with 3 ins. of earth and as the plants grow, gradually fill to the surface. Each Spring work in a heavy dressing of well-rotted manure and follow with a light application of salt and wood ashes.

#### MARY WASHINGTON

Postpaid ......\$1.25 per 50 roots; \$2.00 per 100 roots Not Prepaid .....\$1.75 " 100 " \$12.00 " 1000 "

#### **PALMETTO**

Postpaid ......\$0.90 per 50 roots; \$1.75 per 100 roots Not Prepaid .....\$1.50 " 100 " \$10.00 " 1000 "



Mary Washington Asparagus

## Buist's Garden Beans

### Produce Snappy Tender Pods of the Best Quality

AMONG our specialties are our own grown Beans of Northwestern and California origin, all produced from the best stock seeds on irrigated, disease and pest free land of high elevation that makes the hardiest and finest seed available.

### Dwarf or Bush Beans

2 Lbs. per 100 Feet; 90 Lbs. per Acre Culture—Plant when the ground is warm, as Beans are very sensitive to cold and wet weather. Sow in well prepared soil, in rows 2 to 2½ ft. apart, covering the seed ½ to 2 ins. deep, and thin the plants to stand about 2 to 3 ins. apart in the rows. Give frequent but shallow cultivation till blossoming time, but only when the plants are dry. If cultivated when wet, they will be damaged by rust. For a constant supply of fresh beans sow every 2 weeks up to August 1st.

## Green Podded Varieties BUIST'S PROLIFIC STRINGLESS

54 Days—A superior stringless variety unsurpassed for home or market garden. Plant large, sturdy and very productive. Pods round, dark green, 6 ins. long, straight, tender, brittle and stringless. Quite fleshy and a delicious flavor.

#### **BOUNTIFUL**

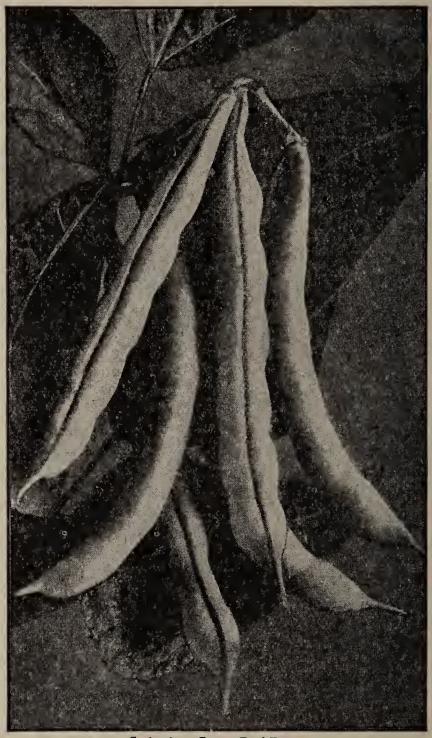
50 Days—The best flat podded green bean, early and very popular among market gardeners and shippers; likewise for home gardens. The plant is large, stocky and prolific, practically immune to rust and mildew. Pods flat, light green, 6 to 7 ins. long, broad, stringless, very slightly fibrous, but tender and tasty.

#### STRINGLESS GREEN POD

52 Days—A favorite and one of the finest pod varieties for the home garden, market gardener and canner. Plant is large, hardy and a heavy yielder. Pods round, medium green, 5½ ins. long, slightly curved, thick, meaty and juicy, perfectly stringless and fiberless. Brittle, tender and tasty. Seeds coffee brown.

#### GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD

54 Days—An excellent variety for both early and late planting, very desirable for home, market gardeners, canning and shipping. Pods round, medium green, 6 ins. long, fairly straight, brittle, very fleshy and entirely stringless. Seeds light brown.



Stringless Green Pod Beans

#### **TENDERGREEN**

54 Days—A bean of unusual merit, bearing a heavy crop of early beans and remarkable for both heavy yield and delicious quality. Valuable for home and market gardeners. Plant strong, vigorous, with growth well branched. Pods round, light green, 5½ ins. long, straight, fleshy, tender and strictly stringless.

#### STRINGLESS BLACK VALENTINE

50 Days—A wonderful improvement over the old Black Valentine. Early, prolific, hardy and productive, ideal for truckers and early shippers. Pods oval, dark green, 6 ins. long, slightly curved and entirely stringless.

#### DWARF GREEN PODS

	Pkt.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	10 lbs.
Buist's Prolific Stringless	\$0.10	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$2.00
Bountiful				2.00
Stringless Green Pod		.30	.50	1.80
Giant Stringless	.10	.30	.50	1.80
Tendergreen	.10	.30	.55	2.00
Stringless Black Valentine	.10	.30	.55	2.00

### Dwarf Green Pods

(Continued)

#### **FULL MEASURE**

54 Days—A high quality, well-known variety for home, market garden and canning, recommended for second and late planting. Bears continuously throughout a long season. Plant large, erect and prolific. Pods round, medium green, 6 ins. long, straight, very fleshy, stringless, fine grained and tender.

#### EARLY RED VALENTINE

52 Days—A very early standard variety used extensively in the South for home garden. Plant medium, erect, very hardy, resistant to disease and will thrive on any kind of soil. The seed will germinate in cold ground when other varieties would rot. Pods round, creasebacked, 41/2 ins., long, curved, slightly stringy, meaty and have distinctive flavor.

#### TENNESSEE GREEN POD

54 Days—Very popular in some sections of the South and sometimes called Dwarf Kentucky Wonder. Plant medium large, spreading, hardy and productive. Pods flat, broad and quite irregular in shape, medium green, 6 to 7 ins. long, curved, slightly stringy, but of good flavor.

#### STRINGLESS GREEN REFUGEE

70 Days-A decided improvement over the old Refugee or 1000 to 1 bean, being string-less and more tender. Very desirable for home, market gardeners and especially canning. Ideal for fall planting. Pods round, medium green, 5 ins. long, absolutely stringless, without fiber, very fleshy, brittle and fine grained.

#### DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR SPECKLED CRANBERRY

54 Days—A desirable sort for home and market gardener. Plant of medium height and prolific. Pods semi-round, green when young, changing to greenish yellow splashed with carmine, at maturity; 5 ins. long, stringless and while somewhat fibrous, it is popular in many markets and can be used either as snaps in the green state or shelled green or dry.

#### FRENCH'S HORTICULTURAL

65 Days—A prolific green shell variety. Plant erect and compact with short runners. Pods semi-round, 7 ins. long, slightly curved, green with a splashing of deep carmine. Fibrous and stringy.



Tendergreen Beans

### Shell Beans

For Winter Use—Ripe in 90 to 100 Days

#### LARGE WHITE MARROW

The standard dry shell bean used for baking and soup. Vine large, slender, spreading with short runners, hardy and productive.

#### WHITE NAVY OR **BOSTON PEA BEAN**

This small shell bean will out-yield all others. Excellent for use as baked beans. Plant large, spreading with many runners.

#### WHITE KIDNEY

An excellent dry shell bean used for baking and soup. Plant bushy, vigorous and productive. Seed large, white, kidney-shaped.

#### **RED KIDNEY**

Same habit as White Kidney, except the bean is red in color. Used for baking.

Dwarf Horticultural, French's Horticultural, Davis Kidney Wax, Pole Horticultural and Lazy Wife Pole besides being splendid green shell and snapshorts are also used for dry shell beans.

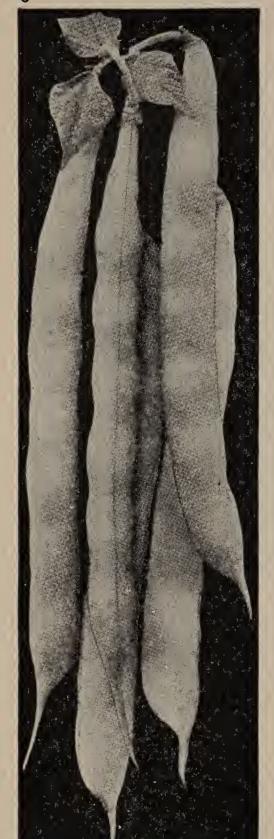
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#### DWARF GREEN PODS

Pkt. 1 Lb. 2 Lbs. 10 Lbs. Full Measure ......\$0.10 \$0.30 \$0.55 \$2.00 Early Red Valentine..... Tennessee Green Pod.... .10 .30 .50 1.80 .10 .30 .50 2.00 Stringless Green Refugee. .30 .50 1.80 .10 Dwarf Horticultural ..... .50 .10 .30 1.80 French's Horticultural ... .10 .35 .60 2.20 SHELL BEANS

White Marrow ..... .25 .10 .45 1.70 .25 Navy ..... 1.70 .10 .45 Kidney ..... .25 1.80 .10 .45

.25 1.80 Red Kidney ..... .10 .45



## Wax Podded Bush Beans

#### ROUND POD KIDNEY OR BRITTLE WAX

52 Days—This variety has the highest table quality and is recommended for the home garden and for canning. Plant is erect and a prolific bearer. Pods handsome in appearance, round and thick, waxy light yellow, 5½ to 6 ins. long, slightly curved, extremely brittle, fleshy, absolutely stringless and fiberless.

#### SURE CROP STRINGLESS

53 Days—This variety is well adapted for market garden purposes because of its vigorous growth, productiveness and hardiness. Pods are thick and flat, rich yellow, 6 ins. long, slightly curved, brittle, entirely stringless, very little fibre, fine texture and quality. Also called Bountiful Wax.

#### PROLIFIC BLACK WAX

51 Days—A good early variety for home and market garden use. Plant small, heavily productive over a long period. Pods round, deep yellow, 5 ins. long, somewhat curved, fleshy, entirely stringless, free from fibre, tender and of fine quality.

#### **NEW STRINGLESS KIDNEY WAX**

52 Days—A long-podded wax bean, excellent for home, market garden and canning. Plant large, erect and highly productive. Pods semi-round and broad, clear yellow, 6 ins. long, straight, stringless, brittle, fleshy and of fine flavor.

#### **DWARF WAX PODDED**

	Pkt.	1 Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Round Pod Kidney or Brittle	.\$0.10	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$2.20
Sure Crop or Bountiful Wax	10	.30	.55	2.00
Prolific Black	10	.30	.50	1.80
New Stringless Kidney			.60	2.20
"Best of All" Stringless	10	.30	.55	2.00
Pencil Pod Black	10	.30	.55	2.00

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Best of All Wax Beans

#### "BEST OF ALL" STRINGLESS WAX

53 Days—We recommend this variety to shippers and market gardeners as the best flat podded wax bean. Very early and entirely free from rust and blight and will withstand cold, wet weather to a remarkable degree. Plant large, sturdy; very productive. Pods golden yellow, 6 ins. long, straight, brittle, strictly stringless, fine texture and delicate flavor.

#### PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

52 Days—The best black-seeded round podded Wax Bean for home use, the market gardener and shipping. Plant stocky, vigorous and strongly productive. Pods golden yellow, 6 ins. long, slightly curved, absolutely stringless, without fibre, brittle, very tender and excellent quality.



Round Pod Kidney or Brittle Wax Beans

Unrivalled Wax Beans

#### RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX

50 Days—Highly disease-resistant and a splendid home garden variety. Plant compact and strongly productive. Pods are thick and flat, golden yellow,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ins. long, straight, brittle, stringless, fleshy, nearly fiberless and a rich butter flavor.

#### DAVIS KIDNEY WAX

52 Days—Considered one of the most attractive early wax beans. Plants large, hardy, vigorous and very productive. Pods thick and flat, light yellow, 6 ins. long, slightly curved; brittle, fleshy and tender when young, but become somewhat fibrous and stringy. Seeds white and kidney shaped; excellent for baking.

#### WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

53 Days—Valuable for home and market garden use. Plant medium and sturdy. Pods flat, deep, golden yellow, 6 ins. long, almost straight, brittle, stringless, of fine texture. The attractive pods find a ready sale in the market.

#### **CURRIES RUST PROOF WAX**

50 Days—Popular with market gardeners because of its earliness and productiveness. Plant dwarf, compact and hardy. Pods flat, light yellow, 6 ins. long, almost straight, stringy and somewhat fibrous.

## Wax Podded Bush Beans

#### UNRIVALLED WAX

50 Days—An extremely prolific and early variety, particularly desirable for truckers and shippers. Plant dwarf, stocky, highly productive and quite free from rust. Pods light yellow, flat and slender, 5 ins. long, slightly curved, stringless when young, brittle and tender.

#### HODSON WAX

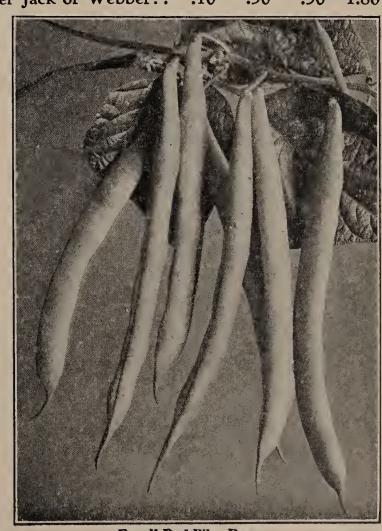
65 Days—A late shipping variety. Plant large, of sprawling habit, vigorous and very productive. Pods flat, light waxy yellow, 6½ ins. long, slightly curved and slender, tender when young, but stringy and fibrous later.

#### CRACKER JACK OR WEBBER WAX

54 Days—Early and productive, free from blight and rust proof. Popular for either private or market gardeners. Plant medium, erect and compact. Pods thick and flat, bright yellow, 6 ins. long, curved, stringless when young and somewhat fibrous.

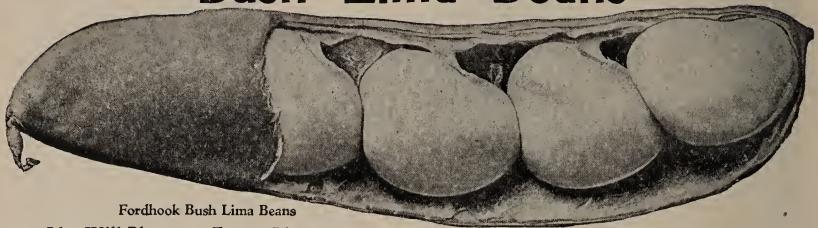
#### **DWARF WAX PODDED**

	Pkt.	1 Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Rust Proof Golden	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$1.80
Davis Kidney	.10	.30	.50	1.80
Wardwell's Kidney	.10	.30	.50	1.80
Curries Rust Proof	.10	.30	.50	1.80
Unrivalled	.10	.30	.55	2.00
Hodson	.10	.30	.50	1.80
Cracker Jack or Webber	.10	.30	.50	1.80



Pencil Pod Wax Beans

## Bush Lima Beans



#### 2 Lbs. Will Plant 100 Ft.; 60 Lbs. per Acre

Culture—The dwarf lima bears much earlier than the pole lima and does not require any support. Plant when the ground has become thoroughly warm, as the seeds will rot in cold ground. Sow 1½ to 2 ins. deep on well-enriched land in rows 3 ft. apart, dropping the beans 6 ins. apart with eye down. Cultivate frequently, but only when the leaves are dry.

#### IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

75 Days—An improvement over the Burpee's Bush, slightly earlier and larger. Plant sturdy, vigorous and very productive. Pods 5 ins. long, contain 3 to 4 beans, flat but thicker than Burpee's Bush.

#### BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

77 Days—Produces beans as large as the Pole Lima. Plant about 20 ins. high, of stout growth, erect and branching into a bush from 2 to 3 ft. in diameter, very productive. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins. long, contain 3 to 4 flat, large beans of splendid quality.

### JACKSON WONDER OR CALICO BUSH 65 Days—Resembles Henderson's Bush in character and growth. Very early, prolific and drought-resisting. Seed is rust brown, dappled or streaked with dark purplish markings.

#### FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

75 Days—The most popular variety for the home gardener and used extensively by market gardeners and shippers. Plant large, upright, vigorous and very productive. Pods are 4 to 4!/2 ins. long, contain 3 to 4 thick-seeded beans which are of a delicious nut-like flavor.

#### BUIST'S SUPERBA GIANT PODDED

75 Days—The largest podded Bush Lima. Very prolific, maturing 15 days earlier than any large podded pole limas. Possesses all the good qualities of pole limas and similar in flavor. Plant large, upright and vigorous, about 2 ft. in height. Pods 5 ins. long, contain 4 to 5 thick, flat beans.

#### HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA

65 Days—The original Bush Lima, known through the South as the "Dwarf Butter Bean," where it is used in every home garden. The popular Baby Lima used by canners and also commercially as a dry shell bean. Plant small, erect, bushy, very early. Pods 3 ins. long, contain 3 to 4 flat, small beans.

#### WOOD'S PROLIFIC BUSH LIMA

69 Days—Similar to Henderson except that the plant, pod and seed are somewhat larger.

## Pole or Running Snap Beans

1 Lb. for 100 Poles; 30 Lbs. per Acre

Culture—Pole Beans are rank growers and they yield heavily on fertile, well-enriched ground. Start planting about a week later than the bush varieties, since they are less hardy.

Set the poles 3 to 4 ft. apart and plant six to eight beans 11/2 to 2 ins. deep, thinning when well started to the four strongest. They may be planted in rows 6 ins. apart and supported by wire fences or trellises. So popular in the South that most growers use one or more of these varieties in their garden. The cornfield varieties are planted in the corn and allowed to run up the stalks.

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.50

2.00

### Wax Podded Varieties

#### KENTUCKY WONDER WAX

68 Days—The popular wax podded pole bean. Plant vigorous and productive. Pods flat, waxy yellow, 8 ins. long, slightly curved, nearly stringless, somewhat fibrous, meaty and of excellent quality. Seeds chocolate brown.

#### GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX

74 Days—A good bean for snap or shelling, both green or dry. Plant prolific. Pods flat, waxyyellow, 7 ins. long, stringless and fiberless.

#### **BUSH LIMA BEANS** Pkt. 1/2 Lb. Lb. 2 Lbs. 10 Lbs. Improved Bush ......\$0.10 \$0.20 \$0.30 \$0.50 \$2.00 Burpee's Bush ..... .10 .20 .30 2.00 .50 Jackson Wonder Bush... .10 .20 .30 .50 1.80 Fordhook Bush ..... .30 .10 .20 .55 2.20 Buist's Superba Giant.... .10 .20 .30 .50 2.00 Henderson's Bush ..... .10 .30 .20 .50 1.80 Wood's Prolific Bush....

#### .10 POLE WAX PODDED

Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lb. Lb. 2 Lbs. 10 Lbs. Kentucky Wonder Wax..\$0.10 \$0.20 \$0.30 \$0.55 \$2.10 Golden Cluster Wax.....

Write for Special Prices on larger quantities than quoted.

## Green Podded Pole or Running Snap Bean's

KENTUCKY WONDER

65 Days—The best of all and most popular of the green podded running beans. Unexcelled for home, market garden and for canning. Plant a hardy, strong climber that continues to bear until frost. Pods round, 8 to 10 ins. long, curved and saddle-backed; stringless when young, very fleshy, fiberless, brittle and of superb flavor when cooked.

#### WHITE CREASEBACK OR CORNFIELD

62 Days—An early, vigorous bean moderately productive. A good snap bean and fine for canning. Small white seed, excellent for baking. Pods round, dull green, 5½ ins. long, curved, fleshy, quite stringless, brittle and tender.

### TENNESSEE WONDER OR EGG HARBOR 70 Days—The largest and handsomest of the vining vari-

eties. Plant medium, good climber and moderately produc-tive. Pods round, light green, 8 ins. long, straight creasebacked, fleshy, brittle and tender, stringless when young.

#### **McCASLAN**

65 Days—An early maturing, prolific bean, excellent for home and market garden as a snap or dry shell bean. Pods thick and flat, deep green, 8 ins. long, curved, very meaty, stringless, tender and of good quality.

#### WHITE SEEDED KENTUCKY WONDER

64 Days—Bears continuously. A snap bean of excellent flavor and quality and good for dry shell use. Pods round, silvery green, 7 ins. long, almost straight, tender, fleshy, fiberless and stringless.

#### NANCY DAVIS OR STRIPED CREASEBACK

72 Days—A splendid type to plant in the cornfield. Very prolific and vigorous in growth. Pods round, medium green, 6 ins. long, straight, fleshy, tender, somewhat stringy and good quality.

#### HORTICULTURAL POLE

70 Days—Also known as Wren's Egg, Cranberry and October Beans. Well known and used as a snap and green or dry shell bean. Plant hardy and vigorous. Pods flat, oval, 6 ins. long, straight, slightly fibrous, fleshy and of good quality.

#### RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT

72 Days—A later variety used largely in the South for planting amongst corn. Pods round, dark green, 4 ins. long, straight and productive.



Kentucky Wonder Pole Beans

#### IDEAL MARKET OR BLACK VALENTINE POLE

58 Days—Particularly desirable for home garden and truckers, being a week earlier than Kentucky Wonder. Plant hardy and vigorous. Pods round, 6 ins. long, slightly curved, meaty, tender and stringless when young. Seeds solid black.

#### LAZY WIFE

72 Days—Excellent for the home garden as a snap, green or dry shell bean. Medium late, but very productive. Pods thick and broad, glossy green, 6 ins. long, straight, fleshy, little fibre, stringless when young, fine texture and

#### **BROWN SICKLE**

70 Days—An attractive large variety bearing handsome beans. Plant medium, good climber and moderately productive. Pods round, light green, 8 ins. long, curved, twisted and stringless when young.

#### BUIST'S SOUTHERN CORNFIELD

62 Days—An excellent early snap for home or market garden. Seeds small, oval, white and fine for baking. Plant extremely productive. Pods round, light green, 51/2 ins. long, curved, tender, brittle and nearly stringless.

#### POLE GREEN PODDED

	Pkt.	½ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Kentucky Wonder	80.10	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$2.00
Ideal Market	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
Lazy Wife	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
Brown Sickle	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
White Creaseback	.10	.20	.3.0	.50	2.00
Tennessee Wonder	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
McCaslan	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
White Seeded Kentucky					
Wonder	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
Nancy Davis	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
Horticultural Pole	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00
Red Speckled Cut Short.	.10	.15	.25	.45	1.70
Buist's Cornfield	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00

## Pole Lima Beans

#### 1 Lb. for 100 Hills; 30 Lbs. per Acre

Culture—Pole Limas require rich loamy soil and, being less hardy than the Bush type, should not be planted until the ground is thoroughly warm. They are vigorous growers and require 8 to 10 ft. strong poles set 4 ft. apart each way. Plant 4 to 6 beans around each pole, placing with eyes down and cover with 1½ to 2 ins. of soil. When well started, thin to 3 plants to a pole. Use rich, well-rotted compost to each hill and cultivate often.

#### BUIST'S MAMMOTH PODDED IDEAL

90 Days—The largest pod and most valuable for home and market garden, outyielding any other variety. Vine vigorous and productive, bearing large clusters of broad pods 6 to 8 in a bunch. The beans are easily shelled and of handsome appearance. Pods broad, 7 ins. long, well filled with 5 to 6 large flat beans, pale green in color and of a rich buttery flavor. Be sure to plant Buist's Ideal.

#### KING OF THE GARDEN

88 Days—A very popular variety and the most widely used of all Pole Limas, retaining their green color when cooked. Vine vigorous and heavily productive. Pods 6 ins. long, contain 4 to 5 flat beans.

#### CARPINTERIA

88 Days—Another green seeded variety, very productive and highly recommended. Pods 5 ins. long, contain 4 large, flat beans.

#### **EARLY LEVIATHAN**

80 Days—The best of all early sorts equal to the main crop varieties in productiveness. Vine tall, vigorous and prolific. Pods 5 ins. long, contain 5 flat beans.

#### EXTRA EARLY JERSEY

80 Days—An early and productive variety frequently ready for picking by the middle of July. Pods 4 to 4½ ins. long, contain 4 to 5 flat beans.

#### SALEM MAMMOTH

80 Days—Remarkable for the large size of both pods and beans, as well as for its earliness. Pod 5 ins. long, contain 5 flat beans.

#### FORD'S MAMMOTH

88 Days—A heavy yielding variety with a prolific vine and large beans. Pods 5 to 6 ins. long, contain 4 to 5 flat beans.

#### CHALLENGER POLE

80 Days—Also known as the Potato Lima, entirely distinct. Vine vigorous, hardy, a good climber and very productive. Pods 4 ins. long, contain 3 to 4 thick-seeded beans which are similar in shape and flavor to the Fordhook Bush Lima.

#### CAROLINA SIEVA OR SMALL WHITE

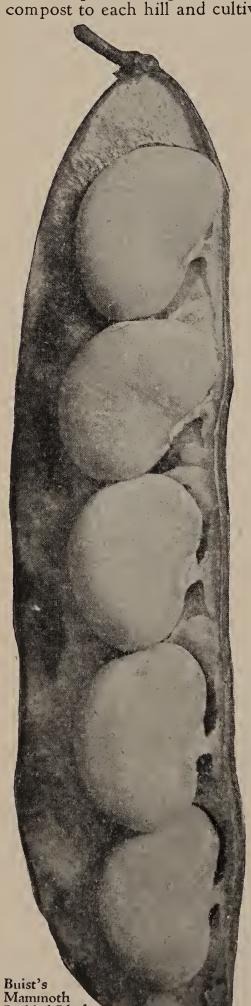
77 Days—Very similar in form and size to the Hendersons Bush Lima. Well known in the South, where it is cultivated extensively as the Pole Butter Bean. This variety is a continuous bearer, very early and more prolific than the large lima sorts. Pods 3 ins. long, borne in clusters, contain 3 to 4 small flat beans.

#### FLORIDA BUTTER SPECKLED

78 Days—A popular variety for the South. Has all the characteristics of the Carolina or Sieva in size and productiveness, except the seeds are creamy white with variegated markings of brown and black.

#### POLE LIMA BEANS

Buist's Mammoth Podded	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Ideal	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$2.40
King of the Garden	.10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Carpinteria	.10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Early Leviathan	.10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Extra Early Jersey	.10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Salem Mammoth	.10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Ford's Mammoth	.10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Challenger Pole	.10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Carolina, Sieva or Small White	.10	.20	.30	.50	1.80
Florida Butter Speckled	.10	.20	.30	.50	2.00



Podded Ideal Pole Lima Beans

### Grown from Selected and Transplanted Roots

2 Ozs. per 100 Ft.; 8 to 12 Lbs. per Acre

Culture—Little skill is necessary for the cultivation of this root vegetable. For an early crop dig or plough deep and manure well. Plant seed as early in the Spring as the soil will permit working. Sow in rows 1½ to 2 ft. apart, ½ to 1 in. deep, pressing the soil firmly over the seed. As soon as the beets have formed a few leaves, thin out to 3 to 4 ins. apart in the row. Cultivate and weed frequently. To enjoy delicious beets, pull quite young when about 2 ins. in diameter. Successive sowings can be made until late July. The roots will continue to develop until the end of October. Early beets become too tough to carry over the Winter and we recommend planting main crop varieties if intended for Winter storing, such as Detroit, Buist's Ideal Dark Red and Half Long Blood, 2 months after the early sowings. On the approach of frost, take up the roots and cut the leaves off 2 ins. above the crown, store them in pits secure from frost, or cover with earth or sand in a cool, dry cellar. crop dig or plough deep and manure well.

#### CROSBY'S EARLY EGYPTIAN

55 Days—An improved strain of the Early Egyptian, but producing a deeper or thicker root. More globular in shape, with small tap roots, flesh bright blood with some light zoning; sweet, smooth, tender and of exceptionally fine quality. An early variety recommended for home and market garden use.

#### **BUIST'S SPECIAL CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**

55 Days—A very fine selection of the Crosby's Egyptian that will please the most critical. Tops erect and medium small. Roots semiglobular, flesh dark vermilion red with zones a trifle lighter in shade. Very tender and uniformly sweet quality. It is a rapid grower, attaining a salable size quicker than most sorts.

#### LENTZ EXTRA EARLY RED TURNIP

50 Days—This variety is a very rapid grower, forming marketable-sized roots in six weeks from sowing. Tops medium, leaves green. Roots turnip-shaped; flesh purplish red, zoned almost white. Very sweet in flavor and retains a bright blood red color when cooked.

#### EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN

50 Days—A very early variety. Tops small and erect. Roots flat on bottom, rounded on top, flesh bright blood red with lighter zones. Fine for forcing or early table use.

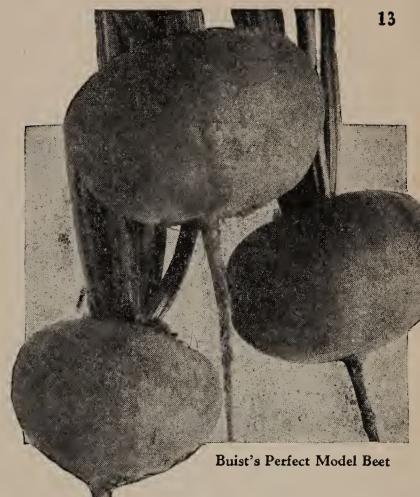
#### BUIST'S EXTRA EARLY TURNIP

50 Days-A profitable beet to grow for the early market, forces well in frames. Tops

medium size, leaves bright green. Roots thick, slightly top shape; flesh light purplish red, zoned almost white, crisp, tender and very sweet.

#### EXTRA EARLY TURNIP OR BASSANO

50 Days - This variety when young is very sweet and tender. The roots attain a large size and are light red in color; flesh is white circled with bright pink.



55 Days—This famous variety is an improved strain of our "Shull's Model Beet," introduced by us in 1886 and by careful comparison has proven to be the best early variety for market gardeners. For the home garden it is especially desirable because of its exquisite quality, being sweet and finely grained. It is a good keeper and may be used all Winter. Its uniformity in shape and medium size makes it a very desirable market beet. Tops are small and growth upright. Excellent for bunching. Roots nearly globe-shaped, blood red with small tap root, flesh rich, blood-red with zones of somewhat lighter shade.

**BUIST'S PERFECT MODEL** 

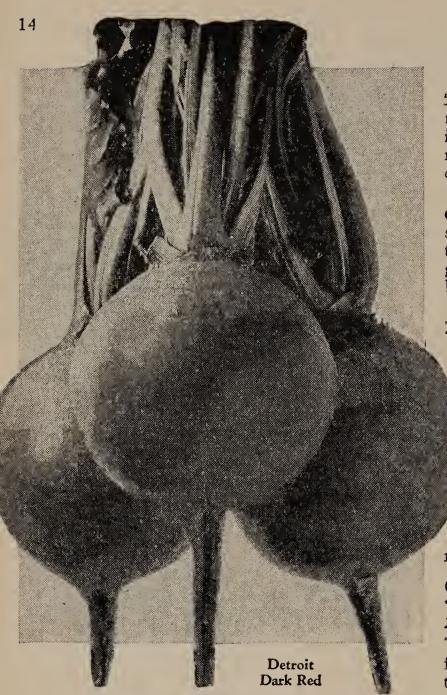
#### EARLY WONDER

55 Days-One of the earliest bunch beets in cultivation, a splendid variety for truckers and shippers as a first early variety; also for late planting. Roots semi-globular with a small tap root; flesh blood red with zoning of a lighter red; tender, smooth and deliciously

#### EARLY ECLIPSE

55 Days—A valuable early variety for either market or private gardeners; remarkable for its rapid growth, perfect form and delicious flavor. Foliage dwarf, roots globular of medium size and a bright, glossy red; flesh bright red with lighter zones.

TABLE BEETS				
	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Crosby's Early Egyptian	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Buist's Special Crosby's Egyptian	i .05	.15	.40	1.25
Lentz Extra Early Red Turnip	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Extra Early Egyptian	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Buist's Extra Early Turnip	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Extra Early Turnip or Bassano.		.10	.30	.85
Buist's Perfect Model		.15	.40	1.25
Early Wonder		.10	.30	1.00
Early Eclipse		.10	.30	1.00



#### DETROIT DARK RED

55 Days—This splendid second early beet we highly recommend as the outstanding variety for home and market garden use. Tops small and upright in growth. Fine for market bunching. Roots globular, very smooth, with small tap roots; flesh deep ox-blood with inconspicuous zoning of slightly lighter hue. Used by canners because of its good deep red color.

#### GOOD FOR ALL

55 Days—This is a selection of Detroit and can be pulled when 1½ ins. in diameter. Especially desirable for the home garden and fine for canning and pickling. Roots almost globular, smooth and even in shape, flesh a uniform deep crimson vermilion, free from light zones.

#### EARLY DARK BLOOD TURNIP

55 Days—A popular variety for allaround use. Roots round, slightly flattened; flesh dark red. Very sweet and delicious in flavor. It is adapted for summer or winter use.

#### LUTZ'S GREEN LEAF

70 Days—An excellent variety for Fall and Winter use. Foliage glossy green; roots half long; flesh rich dark red, sweet and tender. It is a splendid keeper.

### Table Beets (Continued)

#### BUIST'S IDEAL DARK RED

55 Days—An ideal beet because of its darkred color, which is the outstanding feature in a good beet for either the market, canning or home garden; very sweet and tender. Sow in late July for a Winter crop.

#### WINTER KEEPER

65 Days—A long season beet remaining solid and tender until late Fall and one of the best for a Winter supply. Roots almost globular, flesh a rich, dark red without light zones.

#### HALF LONG BLOOD

70 Days—A beautiful half-long variety, maturing earlier than other long beets and very desirable for both Fall and Winter use. Foliage rich crimson, roots tapering, flesh a very dark blood-red.

#### BUIST'S IMPROVED LONG BLOOD

80 Days—An excellent late variety, resisting drought better than any other sort and well suited for Winter storage. Tops large; roots 10 to 15 ins. long, dark purplish red. Flesh deep blood red, tender and sweet.

### Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

2 Ozs. per 100 Ft.; 8 to 10 Lbs. per Acre This beet produces tops only and is used for greens, the leaves cooked and served the same as spinach and the stalks or midribs prepared in the same way as Asparagus.

Culture—Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 in. deep early in the Spring in rows  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. apart and thin out to 6 ins. apart in the row. Cultivate frequently and cut the leaves when large. New leaves will continue to grow and repeated cuttings can be made.

#### GIANT LUCULLUS

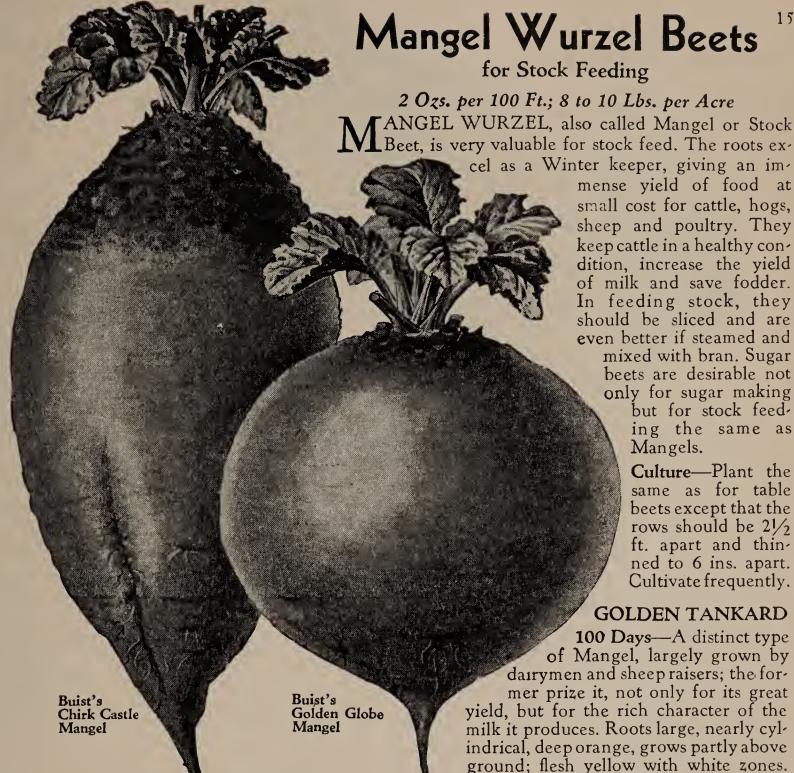
50 Days—The largest and most popular variety desirable for home and market garden use. The plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, very erect; leaves yellowish green, heavily crumpled, stems thick, broad and light green.

#### LARGE RIBBED, DARK GREEN

50 Days—A very strong grower with dark glossy green, smooth leaves; stems and midribs light green, broad and fairly thick.

TABLE BEETS								
	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.				
Detroit Dark Red	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.25				
Good For All	.05	.15	.40	1.25				
Early Dark Blood Turnip.	.05	.10	.30	.85				
Lutz's Green Leaf	.05	.15	.40	1.25				
Buist's Ideal Dark Red	.05	.15	.50	1.50				
Winter Keeper	.05	.15	.40	1.25				
Half Long Blood	.05	.10	.30	1.00				
Buist's Improved Long								
Blood	.05	.10	.30	.85				
SWISS CHARD								
Giant Lucullus	.05	.10	.30	1.00				
Large Ribbed, Dark Green		.10	.30	.90				





#### CHIRK CASTLE

110 Days—A selection of the Mammoth Long Red which originated in Scotland. Its size is enormous and the productiveness unequalled. Specimen roots have been grown weighing 56 lbs. and a whole crop averaged 38 lbs. per root. It requires no more labor or care in its cultivation than other mangels, but its yield is heavier than any other variety. Skin light red; flesh white with rose tinge.

#### MAMMOTH LONG RED

110 Days—This famous variety is the result of continuous and careful selection. The characteristic of our stock is the broad shoulder and massiveness of the root, by which a greater weight is obtained without the coarseness

which appears to be inherent in many stocks of Long Mangel. It is especially adapted to deep, rich soil. The production is enormous, a single root weighing from 25 to 30 pounds with yields of 30 to 50 tons per acre. Roots long and tapering, grow half above ground; color light red; flesh white with rose tinge.

#### GOLDEN GLOBE

100 Days-If your soil is inclined to be shallow, grow this variety to produce the largest yield. Roots are round, beautiful shape, color light yellow. Grows partly above ground, flesh yellow and of immense size.

#### KLEIN WANZLEBEN SUGAR

90 Days—Grown in many sections for sugar, as it contains a high percentage of sugar; is also good for stock feeding. Roots long with thick shoulder, tapered; skin grey-white; flesh solid white. A heavy yielder.

#### GIANT HALF SUGAR

90 Days—A variety combining the best qualities of Sugar Beets and Mangels. A heavy yielder, used largely for stock feeding. Roots long, oval, tapered; skin white with rose tinted shoulder; flesh white, rich in sugar.

#### MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
Chirk Castle	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$3.25
Mammoth Long Red	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50
Golden Tankard	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50
Golden Globe	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50
Klein Wanzleben	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50
Giant Half Sugar	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50



### Broccoli

THERE are several strains of Broccoli, principal distinction being in the edible formation. Some varieties produce large heads, some small heads or sprouts; others only edible leaves or what is known as salad types.

#### EARLY ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING OR CALABRESE

1 Oz. for 2000 Plants; 4 Oz. per Acre

90 Days—The leading and popular variety used by market gardeners, shippers and in home gardens. This true type produces a bluish, green head at the center of the plant. After this head is cut many branches and smaller lateral heads appear which are as desirable as the first head. Continues to bear until frost. Can be cooked and served like either Asparagus or Cauliflower. It has a distinctive flavor; very tasty and palatable.

Culture—Sow seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep in frames early in the spring or outdoors in the open ground in May and transplant like Cabbage,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

#### ST. VALENTINE

#### 1 Oz. for 2,000 Plants; 4 Ozs. per Acre

150 Days—A Cauliflower type of Broccoli. Forms heads almost the equal of Cauliflower; creamy white, very compact, firm and of excellent quality. Prefers a warm climate and requires a long growing season. Culture—Same as for Cauliflower.

#### **BROCCOLI**

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	
Early Green Calabrese	80.10	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$3.50	
St. Valentine	.10	.25	.45	1.50	5.00	
Italian Turnip Leaved	.05		.10	.30	.80	
Rapa	.10	.20	.35	1.00	3.50	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS						
Long Island Improved;	80.10	• •	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00	
Dalkeith	.10		.20	.60	2.00	
Paris Market	.10		.20	.60	2.00	

#### ITALIAN TURNIP LEAVED BROCCOLI Salad Broccoli for Greens Only

This is the variety grown extensively on the Eastern Shore of Virginia called "Broccoli." It does not produce sprouts like the Calabrese, but yields an abundance of leaves which are cooked and served as salad greens. It bears

yellow blossoms before going to seed. Culture—1 oz. per 100 ft., 2 lbs. per acre. For Fall and early Spring planting cultivate the

same as turnips.

#### RAPA OR ITALIAN TURNIP BROCCOLI

This is a type of Sprouting Broccoli producing more numerous but smaller green heads similar to the Calabrese and much earlier. This variety is mainly used for Fall planting.

## Brussels Sprouts

1 Oz. for 3,000 Plants; 4 Ozs. per Acre

NE of the most popular Winter vegetables, resembling cabbage in taste, but more delicate and delicious in flavor. The sprouts form like miniature cabbages clustered around the stalk of the plant. Grow where conditions are favorable for late cabbage. Requiring the same method of culture, the heads, from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. in diameter, mature best in the Autumn and are ready for use as soon as they have had a touch of frost.

#### LONG ISLAND IMPROVED

125 Days—The leading variety for home and market gardener. Plants 2 ft. tall of dwarf, robust habit. Stems thickly set

with large, solid sprouts.

DALKEITH

125 Days—Of dwarf habit, forming compact, heavy sprouts of fine quality.

#### PARIS MARKET

125 Days—A half dwarf variety producing a heavy crop of tasty and tender sprouts.



all grown from seed stock of finest quality, carefully inspected while growing. The choicest heads are selected for storing over Winter and replanted the following season for seed. Constant re-selection from the seed growing stock is required to maintain quality. No finer or purer strains of cabbage can be found anywhere than the Buist's high bred "Prize Medal" Americangrown stocks.

Culture—For early Cabbage sow 1/2 in. deep under glass toward the end of February and as the plants grow, harden them to the full exposure of the air, protecting them from frost until the early Spring, when they should be transplanted into rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and

18 ins. in the row. For late Cabbage sow in the open ground from the middle to the end of Spring and set the plants out in June or July during moist weather, giving them a thorough watering at time of removal. Plant 3 ft. apart and 2 ft. in the row. Seedlings from late sowings are often destroyed by the cabbage fly, which necessitates sowing sufficient seed for surplus plants. For Fall-grown plants sow the seed in Septem. ber. In mild climates they should be planted out late in Autumn, to remain for heading. In cold latitudes they must be protected in cold frames and transplanted in the open ground early in Spring. Good heads, of course, can only be obtained when the ground has been well worked and highly fertilized. In setting out, cover to the first leaf-stems so that the

stem is all under ground. Cultivate frequently

#### EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

to maintain moisture.

63 Days from Plants-Identical with Early Jersey Wakefield except that it will cut a week earlier and has a slightly smaller head. Try this variety for earliness, it is profitable for either market or family use.

#### BUIST'S SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

70 Days from Plants—The finest strain of this most popular and extensively used early Cabbage. The demand is great in all markets and it is more largely grown than all the other first early cabbages combined. Plants small with short stems permitting close setting in the row. Heads of medium size, conical in shape, extremely solid with little outside foliage, and excellent in quality. Its exceeding hardiness and assurance of always forming a fine solid head, makes it the most profitable early variety to grow. This special stock or strain is famous everywhere with market gardeners, shippers and home gardeners. It is sold only in sealed packages.

#### CHARLESTON OR LARGE WAKEFIELD

75 Days from Plants—This famous variety has all the fine qualities of the Early Jersey Wakefield, with heads much larger, less pointed and remarkably uniform in size and shape. About a week later than Jersey Wakefield and very popular with market gardeners and shippers. Used extensively in the South.

#### EARLY WINNINGSTADT

75 Days from Plants—A very dependable cropper of excellent quality, valuable for shipping as well as for home and market garden. A sure header, very solid, fine grained, conical shape, broad at the base with a distinct twist at point of the head.

#### FIRST EARLY CABBAGE Pkt. $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb. Extra Early Jersey Wake-...\$0.05 \$0.15 \$0.25 \$0.75 \$2.50 Buist's Selected Early Jersey Wakefield .... .05 .10 .65 2.25 Charleston or Large Wake-2.25 .05 .10 .20 .65 Early Winningstadt ..... .05 .10 .20 .60 2.00

## First Early Varieties of Cabbage



#### **GOLDEN ACRE**

65 Days from Plants—A real money cabbage that spells prosperity for the market gardener. Its excellent quality and uniformity commands a price. Recommended highly by all who have grown it. An extra early Copenhagen Market Type, ten days earlier, and used by truckers for the earliest markets. The heads are not quite so large as the Copenhagen, but more uniformly round, maturing with Early Jersey Wakefield.

#### SPECIAL GOLDEN ACRE

60 Days from Plants—This special strain is selected to produce earlier and somewhat smaller heads than the regular stock of Golden Acre. Superior in quality, earliness, uniformity of size and time of maturity and should be used by truckers for the earliest markets. The heads are round, solid, with few outer leaves.

#### COPENHAGEN EARLY MARKET

75 Days from Plants—It is one of the earliest and largest of all the early round headed varieties. It matures so uniformly that the entire crop is ready for cutting at one time and it is as early as the Charleston Wakefield. The

plants are short-stemmed, producing heads close to the ground that average eight pounds. The dish-shaped leaves are light green and round, and fold tightly together which allows the plants to be set closer together than other early varieties. The round heads are of a very solid, superior quality. An excellent variety for early shippers, market and home gardeners.

## Yellows-Resistant Cabbage

If you are in localities infested with "cabbage yellows," where non-resistant strains fail, use these varieties.

#### JERSEY QUEEN

75 Days from Plants—An early yellows resistant strain which can be used in place of Early Jersey Wakefield. It is similar in shape, but slightly later and smaller.

#### MARION MARKET

85 Days from Plants—A mid-season yellows-resistant strain of Copenhagen Market, maturing about 10 days later. Heads solid and excellent in quality.

#### WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

110 Days from Plants—A late yellows resistant strain of Danish Ball Head with the same characteristics. Splendid late cabbage for storage, shipping or kraut manufacturers.

#### FIRST EARLY CABBAGE

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Golden Acre	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00
Special Golden Acre	.10	.25	.40	1.25	4.50
Copenhagen Early Marke	t .05	.10	.20	.65	2.25

#### YELLOWS-RESISTANT CABBAGE

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Jersey Queen	.10	.20	.35	1.15	4.00
Marion Market	.10	.25	.45	1.50	5.00
Wisconsin Hollander	.10	.20	.35	1.15	4.00

## Plant Buist's Reliable Seeds

### Second Early Varieties of

## Cabbage

#### **BUIST'S PRIZE SUCCESSION**

88 Days from Plants—A thoroughbred second early Cabbage, pronounced by experts as the most perfect type grown. Especially recommended for uniform size and shape, about a week later than Early Summer, but much larger heads, averaging 10 to 12 ins. across and 10 to 12 pounds in weight. Heads large, flat and thick: 8 ins. deep and stem short. flat and thick; 8 ins. deep and stem short. A cropper under all conditions, doing well in all seasons, no matter when planted.

#### ALL HEAD EARLY

80 Days from Plants—One of the earliest of the large heading Summer varieties and we recommend it highly for home and market garden. Equally good for Summer as well as Winter keeper. Its uniformity in size and color make it valuable for kraut.

#### **BUIST'S EARLY FLAT** DUTCH

90 Days from Plants—Our stock of this popular variety is sold in sealed packages only. Similar to Late Flat Dutch, but earlier with heads averaging a little smaller. A sure header and heat-resistant. The heads are large and flat, 6 ins. deep, firm and keep well. Extensively planted, especially in the South.

#### **BUIST'S EARLY** DRUMHEAD

90 Days from Plants—A popular variety, especially for the South as it withstands the heat remarkably well. Sold in sealed packages only. It is 2 to 3 weeks earlier than the Late Drumhead and forms a large, solid, flat but deep head.

#### GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN

85 Days from Plants—A hard heading variety used largely for kraut, but also popular for home and market gardener. Heads large, round, 8 to 9 ins. in diameter, weighing 8 to 10 pounds. Very solid, with few outer leaves. Exceedingly tender and fine flavor.

#### **ALL SEASONS**

90 Days from Plants—One of the best general purpose cabbages that can be raised either for an early, intermediate or late crop. Remarkably thrifty in hot dry weather and a sure header. Excellent quality, a good keeper and very popular with makers of kraut. Heads are large; very solid; 7 ins. deep, fine grain and remain perfect a long time without bursting.

#### EARLY SUMMER

76 Days from Plants—A very popular, quick heading, second early variety of excellent quality. Valuable for home and market garden use since its heading season is between Jersey Wakefield and Early Flat Dutch. Medium sized heads; globular, with flattened top; solid and compact. Leaves turn into the heads almost as soon as formed, which permits close planting.

#### **SUCCESSION**

88 Days from Plants—A well-known, desirable variety noted for its ability to thrive under all weather conditions. A sure header and a good keeper of excellent quality. Heads large, flat, and thick; 7 ins. deep, short stem.

#### SECOND EARLY CABBAGE Pkt. ½ Oz. Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb. Buist's Prize Succession . .\$0.05 \$0.10 \$0.20 \$0.65 \$2.25 1/4 Lb. .05 .20 2.00 .10 .60 .05 .20 2.00 .10 .60 .20 2.00 .05 .10 .60 Glory of Enkhuizen . . ... .20 .05 2.00 .10 .60 All Seasons ..... .20 .05 .10 .55 .20

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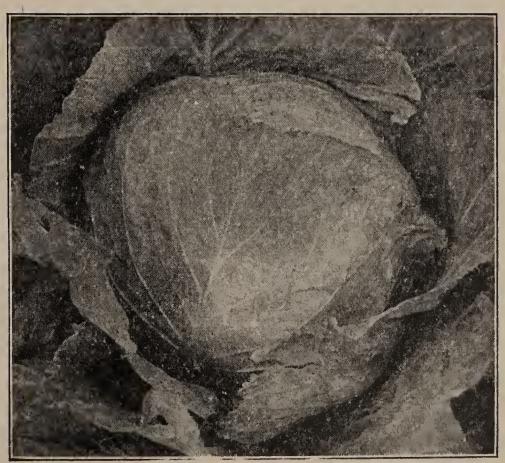
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Early Summer .....

Succession .....



Buist's Prize Succession Cabbage

## Cabbage-Late or Winter Varieties



BUIST'S PRIZE MEDAL LATE FLAT DUTCH

105 Days from Plants—This celebrated variety has been grown by us for many years and is the result of continued care to develop and maintain the good qualities which have made it the most popular variety for a main crop. The beautiful heads are extremely large, flat and solid, 12 to 14 ins. across and 7 ins. deep, weighing 12 to 15 pounds or more. Our strain has no equal and is esteemed one of the best late Fall and Winter cabbages. A good keeper and shipper, excellent for home and market garden. It is sold only in sealed packages.

BUIST'S PRIZE MEDAL LATE DRUMHEAD

105 Days from Plants—A perfected strain similar in every respect to Late Flat Dutch in growth and general habits, except the heads have a more rounded top. Sold only in sealed packages.

SUREHEAD

100 Days from Plants—This variety is appropriately named, as it certainly is a sure header and one of the best for a main crop. Extremely popular with market gardeners. Heads

are large, round, slightly flattened and weighing from 10 to 15 pounds each. Excellent quality.

#### PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH

105 Days from Plants—One of the oldest varieties in existence. Remarkably large, solid heads of bluish green with a broad, flat surface and interior of fine quality being white, crisp and tender; a good keeper.

#### PREMIUM LATE DRUMHEAD

105 Days from Plants—A dependable header and a good Winter keeper. Quite similar to Premium Late Flat Dutch. Plants large, spreading, dark green leaves, with short stem.

#### **VOLGA**

90 Days from Plants—A distinct, quick growing, large, late variety; two weeks earlier than any other large kind. Plants are short stemmed and grow close to the ground. Solid heads, round as a ball, 9 to 10 ins. across, weigh 10 pounds, and are of fine quality, being very white, crisp and tender.

#### THE HOUSER

115 Days from Plants—A strong, vigorous grower that will withstand drought better than most varieties. About two weeks later than the late Flat Dutch and Drumhead. A good keeper and a sure header. Excellent in quality and valuable for kraut. Heads large, solid, round and deep, averaging 12 pounds.

LATE	CABI	BAGE			
Buist's Prize Medal Late	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Flat Dutch	80.05	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00
Buist's Prize Medal Late		·			
Drumhead	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.00
Surehead	.05	.10	.20	.55	1.75
Premium Late Flat Dutch.	.05	.10	.20	.55	1.75
Buist's Florida Header	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.00
Premium Late Drumhead.	.05	.10	.20	.55	1.75
Volga	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.00
The Houser	.10	.15	.30	.90	3.00

## Late or Winter Varieties—Cabbage

DANISH BALL HEAD

of Denmark is now the leading and most widely used of late Cabbages. It is well known by every trucker, private gardener, shipper and kraut manufacturer. The outstanding merit of this Ball Head type is its wonderful keeping quality in storage. A supply can be had until Spring as fine and solid as when put away. Although not adapted for growing in all parts of the South, it is widely used in the mountain districts. Our stock is the same strain that we have furnished for years, very uniform and dependable. Heads very attractive, deep round, extremely solid, fine growing, medium size, weighing 7 to 9 pounds. It is unsurpassed for boiling, slaw or sauer-kraut.

DANISH ROUND HEAD

100 Days from Plants—This variety is a shortstemmed type of the famous Danish Ball Head and just as popular. In fact, it is much preferred since it is slightly earlier and the hard heads grow closer to the ground. Likewise, it is highly esteemed for winter, having great solidity and excellent keeping qualities.

PENN STATE BALL HEAD

110 Days from Plants—A special strain developed by Dr. C. E. Myers of Pennsylvania State College. Experimental check-up shows this strain to be superior in productivity and uniformity. It has a record of 20 tons per acre against an average yield of 12 tons per acre from other strains of the Ball Head type.

### Red Cabbage

MAMMOTH RED ROCK

100 Days from Plants—The largest and best red cabbage and a splendid Winter keeper. Heads round, solid as a rock, 7 ins. in diameter, weighing 8 to 10 lbs. Color a deep purplish red. It is interesting to know that the red cabbage is the only vegetable that produces red leaves from the time the seed germinates to maturity.

RED DANISH STONEHEAD

100 Days from Plants—Splendid for "slaw" and pickling, having an excellent flavor and attractive color. Heads ball shaped, solid and crisp texture.

### Savoy Cabbage

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY

90 Days from Plants—One of the best cabbages to grow for a table delicacy, producing beautiful curled leaves, very tender and delicious in flavor when touched by frost. Plants short-stemmed and compact. Heads nearly round, full and hard, leaves large, coarsely crimped, dark bluish green.



Buist's Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage

## Chinese or Celery Cabbage

1 Ounce Will Plant 500 Ft.

CHINESE CABBAGE is distinct in flavor, being very pleasing to the taste and palatable. The nearest likeness is Cos Lettuce. It is served as a salad the same as any lettuce or like cole slaw. Cooked, it can be served like Spinach, using the green portion of the leaves; the midribs are very palatable cooked like Asparagus.

Culture—Sow about the same time as turnips and other Fall vegetables in rows 2½ ft. apart, thinning to 12 ins. in the rows. Too early plantings shoot to seed.

#### **CHIHLI**

60 Days—The earliest and surest heading variety. Torpedo-shaped heads 18 ins. tall, 4 ins. thick, tapering near the top. Well blanched, solid and compact.

#### PE-TSAI

70 Days—An open heading type comparing with Cos Lettuce in appearance and forming a tender, thick, pure white heart.

#### **WONG BOK**

70 Days—A good market variety forming heads heavier and more solid than Pe-Tsai; shorter, thicker and well blanched.

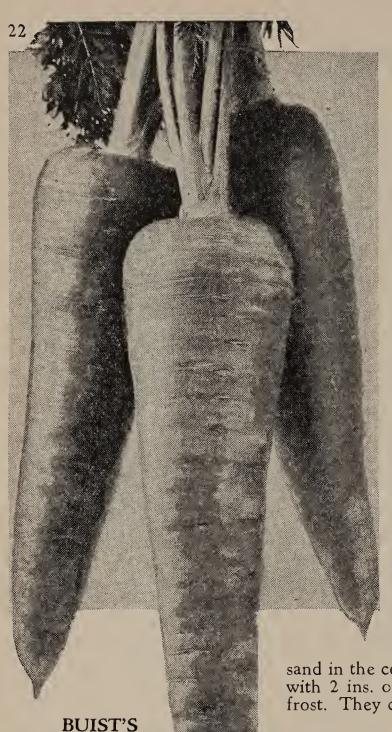
#### **CABBAGE** Lb. Pkt. $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. 1/4 Lb. Oz. Danish Ball Head.....\$0.10 \$0.15 \$0.25 \$0.75 \$2.50 .25 .75 Danish Round Head..... .10 .15 2.50 Penn State Ball Head.... .20 .35 1.00 3.50 .10 Mammoth Red Rock.... .10 .15 .75 2.50 Red Danish Stonehead... 3.00 .10 .15 Perfection Drumhead .05 .20 .65 .10 Savoy ..... 2.25 .10 .20 .60 2.00 Chihli ..... Pe-Tsai ..... .20 .55 1.75 .10

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Wong Bok .....



# 70 Days—An ideal variety of superior quality for the home garden. Roots are 7 ins. long, very broad at the neck and 2 ins. through, with beautiful tapering form. The quality is most excellent, being very crisp, tender and of an extra fine flavor, free from any coarseness, even at maturity.

#### DANVERS HALF-LONG

75 Days—One of the favorite main crop varieties known by all. Very productive and used extensively by market gardeners, shippers and home gardeners. Roots bright deep orange, 6 to 7 ins. long, 13/4 ins. thick, broad shoulders tapering to a blunt point. Flesh bright orange, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet.

#### **BUIST'S SPECIAL DANVERS**

**IMPROVED** 

**EARLY** 

HALF-LONG

**SCARLET** 

75 Days—A very select stock grown especially for the critical market gardener. The roots are very uniform in shape and size and not so apt to split in wet weather. The characteristics are the same as the Danvers, but the yield is greater.

## Carrot

## Grown from Selected and Transplanted Roots

1 Oz. per 100 Ft.; 3 to 5 Lbs. per Acre

Culture—Carrots require a deep, rich, light, friable soil, well-manured. If the ground is not in this condition it should be dug deep and well broken the year previous, being sure to well pulverize the soil as in all shallow or hard soils the roots fork or divide, injuring both their size and quality. For an early crop, sow the seeds early in the spring as soon as the soil can be prepared. Plant 1/2 an in. deep in rows, 1 to 2 ft. apart and thinning out seed. lings to stand 1 to 3 ins. apart in the row. Make repeated sowings every two weeks until the middle of June. Frequent stirring of the soil is very essential to the growth of the roots. Carrot is slow to germinate and should the surface of the soil become baked before the young plants appear, loosen it by gentle raking. May to June is the period to sow for a main crop. In the Southern states they can be sown in the Fall and will continue growing all Winter. Use the late plantings for Winter storage. Cut off the tops to within an inch of

the crown and pack the roots in dry earth or sand in the cellar or they may be pitted out of doors, covered with 2 ins. of straw and a foot of earth to keep them from frost. They can then be used until Spring.

Buist's Improved Early Half-Long Scarlet Carrot

#### HALF-LONG CHANTENAY

72 Days—Market gardeners know this to be the perfect carrot and one of the most salable market varieties. An excellent, all-purpose sort earlier than the Danvers and a heavy cropper. Desirable for home and market gardeners and shippers. Roots deep orange, smooth, 5 to 6 ins. long, 21/4 ins. thick, broad shoulders gradually tapering and stump-rooted at the lower end. Flesh deep orange with distinct core.

#### RED CORED CHANTENAY

72 Days—An improved Chantenay with interior color a rich red-orange throughout. A fine strain for the market gardener. Roots are a darker more attractive color; same size and shape as the Chantenay. Flesh reddish orange with an indistinct core of nearly the same color as the flesh, fine grained, tender and sweet.

#### CARROT

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P	kt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	
Buist's Half-Long Scarlet. \$(	0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.25	
Danver's Half-Long	.05	• •	.10	.30	1.00	
Buist's Special Danvers	.05	.10	.15		1.25	
Half-Long Chantenay	.05		.10	.30	1.00	
Red-Cored Chantenay	05	10	15	40	1 25	

Buist's Improved Rubicon Carrot

#### **IMPERATOR**

77 Days—A fine flavored variety bred for market gardeners and shippers to meet the demand for a long shipping carrot. Roots deep, rich orange, smooth, 7 to 8 ins. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. in diameter, with sloping shoulders uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color throughout, fine grained and tender.

#### **NEW BUNCHING**

77 Days—To home and market gardeners who demand a longer and better colored bunching carrot, try this variety. Tops short, foliage coarsely cut, stems medium size and strong. Roots almost cylindrical; 8 ins. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. thick with rounded shoulders and fairly stump rooted. Flesh rich orange.

#### SAINT VALLERY

77 Days—Splendid for the table or suitable for stock feeding. Very productive on light soil. Roots bright red orange, 10 ins. long, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins. at the shoulder tapering to a point. Flesh red-orange, crisp and tender.

#### HALF LONG SCARLET NANTES

68 Days—An excellent bunching carrot and one of the best for home garden, early market and forcing. Roots a beautiful scarlet-orange, cylindrical, 7 ins. long, 11/4 ins. thick, blunt ended. Flesh reddish orange, core inconspicuous, crisp, tender and a mild, delicate flavor.

#### OXHEART OR GUERANDE

sweet.

stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and

72 Days—A very excellent variety on heavy soils too hard or stiff for longer growing sorts. Roots bright orange, broad, blunt, heart-shaped, 4 to 5 ins. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins. thick. Flesh deep orange, small tops, easily harvested. Most tasty eaten young.

### Stock Feeding Carrots

Carrots make an excellent feed for horses and dairy cattle used with corn and fodder. They are highly nutritious and will keep the stock in good condition. The Belgian carrots are used exclusively for stock. The Long Orange and St. Vallery table varieties are large in size and also useful for stock feeding.

#### LARGE WHITE BELGIAN

100 Days-The finest carrot for stock feeding. A heavy yielder. Roots 12 ins. long, 3 to 4 ins. thick at top, tapering slightly downward. Flesh white with tinge of cream.

#### LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN

100 Days-Similar to White Belgian except color a pale orange. Flesh light yellow.

#### SHORT WHITE

100 Days—A heavy cropper. Roots 7 ins. long, 3 ins. thick at the top tapering to a point. Flesh solid, white and sweet.

#### EARLY SCARLET HORN

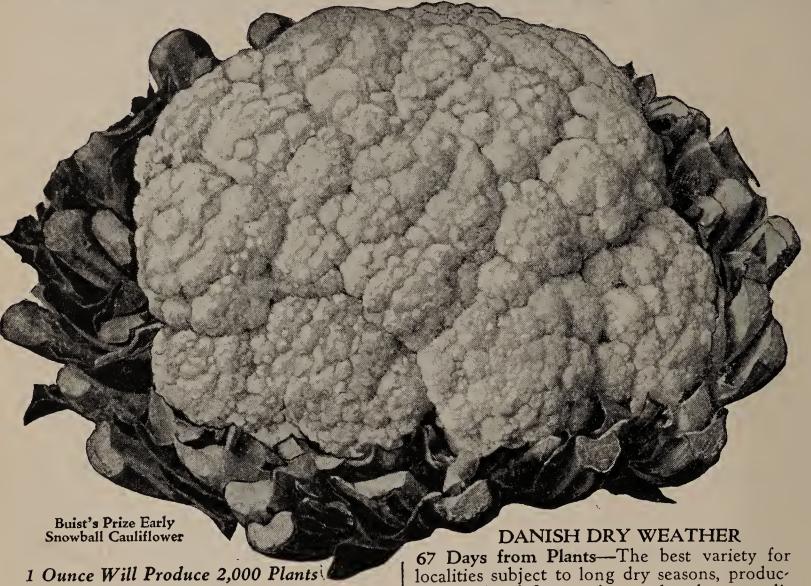
63 Days—Popular for early market. Tops small. Roots tapered, blunt, 3 ins. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. thick. Flesh reddish orange, crisp and sweet.

#### **BUIST'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**

88 Days—A well known, heavy yielder and much used for a general crop. Useful for both table and stock feeding. Roots redorange, 12 ins. long, 2 ins. thick, tapered to a point. Flesh redorange with core of a lighter shade.

#### **CARROT** Pkt. $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb. Imperator .....\$0.05 \$0.10 \$0.15 \$0.35 \$1.10 .40 1.25 .05 .10 .15 New Bunching ..... .30 .85 .10 .05 Saint Vallery ..... 1.25 .10 .15 .40 Half Long Scarlet Nantes. .05 .30 1.00 .10 Early Scarlet Horn.... .05 Buist's Improved Long .85 .30 .10 .05 Orange ..... .35 1.10 Buist's Improved Rubicon .15 .05 .10 1.00 .10 .30 .05 Oxheart or Guerande . . . .25 .80 .10 Large White Belgian . . . .05 .80 .25 .10 .05 Large Yellow Belgian . . . . .25 .80 .10 Short White ..... .05

Cauliflower—Buist's Snowball is a Sure Header



UR Danish growers take great pride in selections of stock seed to insure a high standard in the crop you will grow. Buist's strains are reliable.

Culture—Grow the same as Cabbage, being sure to have a deep rich soil, well drained and an abundance of moisture. For an early crop sow seed 1/2 in. deep in the hot bed in January or February and set out early when frost is out of the ground, placing plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. apart in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. rows. For a fall crop sow seed June first and transplant about July 15th. After the head reaches a diameter of 4 ins. gather the leaves together loosely and tie them at the top to blanch heads and prevent injury from sunlight.

#### BUIST'S SELECTED EARLY SNOWBALL

55 Days from Plants—Snowball is famous throughout the world and Buist's strain is superb. It is, without a doubt, the best and most widely used for market and home grow-

ing. Extra early and a dependable header, well adapted to forcing or Winter use. Plants dwarf in growth, compact in habit which allows for closer planting. Heads are large, 6 to 8 ins. across, beautifully formed, solid, pure white and of finest quality.

#### EXTRA EARLY PARIS

52 Days from Plants—This early variety produces a small but very white head, tender and delicious.

67 Days from Plants—The best variety for localities subject to long dry seasons, producing heads of fine quality under these conditions, when other sorts are total failures. Later but larger than Early Snowball and heads white with tinge of cream.

#### EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT

57 Days from Plants—A favorite early market variety, very desirable for forcing for either the home or market gardener. Plants dwarf, short stemmed. Heads medium, firm, compact, snow white, of excellent quality.

#### **ALGIERS**

70 Days from Plants—This late variety is a strong grower and a sure header. Heads large, solid and pure white.

#### LENORMAND'S SHORT STEM

80 Days from Plants—A strong growing late variety, producing well formed, large, handsome, white heads.

#### VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT

90 Days from Plants—A valuable and distinct late variety, very vigorous and longstalked. Heads large, firm, white. Well protected by the foliage.

#### CAULIFLOWER

Buist's Selected Early	Pkt.	1/4 Oz.	½ Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Snowball	\$0.15	\$0.60	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$7.00
Extra Early Paris	.10		.40	.75	2.50
Danish Dry Weather	15	.60	1.10	2.00	7.00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.	.15	.55	1.00	1.75	6.00
Algiers	10		.40	.75	2.50
Lenormand's Short Stem.	10		.40	.75	2.50
Veitch's Autumn Giant	10		.25	.45	1.50

Ceery 1 Oz. for 6,000 Plants; 4 Ozs. per Acre

Culture—As soon as the ground is workable, sow 1/4 in. deep in open seed beds richly prepared and finely pulverized.

Celery seed germinates slowly and will sprout at low temperatures, but it needs constant and abundant moisture. Thin seedlings to an inch apart and trim tops before transplanting so as to have nice stocky plants. Transplant June or July, using rich well-manured soil and plant in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart and 6 ins. apart in the row. Firm the soil around the young roots, keep free from weeds and provide liberal water in dry weather throughout the growing season. To blanch, earth up gradually in the Fall, taking care that no earth falls into the hearts and never hoe while wet, as it will cause rust. Repeat until only the tops can be seen. Boards, celery paper or paper cylinders are other methods of blanching the stalks.

#### WONDERFUL OR GOLDEN PLUME

110 Days—As the name applies, this is a really wonderful celery with unquestionable merit in quality, flavor, sweetness and size. The ideal variety for home and market garden planting. Very profitable for nearby markets and a perfect shipper to distant markets. It resembles the Golden Self-Blanching, but is much larger and heavier in growth, blanches more quickly matures earlier and is more remore quickly, matures earlier and is more resistant to attacks of blight and rust. It grows well on muck and upland and is absolutely the earliest celery grown. Plants medium height with compact, full heart. Stalks solid, thick and broad, free from strings and blanches readily to golden yellow.

#### GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING Finest French Grown Seed

110 Days-The well-known French strain has been a favorite for many years and still is the standard market and shipping variety. We secure our seed from the introducer, a noted grower of France. The quality in color, flavor and habit of growth of this strain is superb. Plants medium size, uniform in height, with yellowish green foliage. Hearts large and solid, blanching a beautiful rich golden yellow. Stalks crisp, brittle, and of a delicious nutty flavor, free from stringiness.

#### AMERICAN GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

118 Days—This seed is grown from the best selected French stock seed and is the best obtainable in this country. Repeated trials have proven it to be equal to the French and less expensive. However, many market gardeners prefer to pay the price and insist on having the renowned French grown stocks.

#### **BUIST'S EASY BLANCHING**

125 Days—A very special strain of Easy Blanching. A second early, desirable for home or market gardeners. The longest keeping variety grown, excelling in this respect every other sort. Plants vigorous and compact in habit of growth, blanching early and quickly to an attractive white. Stalks are taller than Golden Self-Blanching; thick, solid, tender, brittle and a rich nutty flavor.



Wonderful or Golden Plume Celery

#### WHITE PLUME

112 Days—Very early and the most easily blanched of all celeries, highly valuable to home and market gardeners. Not recommended as a long keeper, but is best right after digging. It is a favorite with customers because of its crisp, tender and desirable eating qualities. The stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white so that by drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing together with the hands, the work of blanching is complete without the necessity of banking or earthing up.

	CELER	Y			
Wonderful or Golden	Pkt.				Lb.
Plume	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$6.00
Golden Self-Blanching					
French		.35	.65	2.25	8.00
Golden Self-Blanching					
American		.25	.40	1.25	4.50
Buist's Easy Blanching	10	.25	.40		4.50
White Plume	10	.15	.30	1.00	3.00

## Celery

(Continued)

#### **BUIST'S GOLDEN YELLOW**

110 Days—The finest large early Celery resembling Golden Self Blanching, but earlier, larger and of more vigorous growth. We consider it unsurpassed in its rich, nutty, sweet flavor. A splendid early Celery for the home garden and highly recommended to the commercial grower for early Winter use. Plants of

medium height, stocky, compact and full hearted. Stalks thick and solid, free from stringiness, crisp and brittle and blanch readily to a golden yellow. Resists blight and is a good keeper.

#### **COLUMBIA**

120 Days—An early and valuable variety for early Winter market. Plant medium height, very stocky and heavy. Foliage is a distinct light shade of green with a tinge of yellow. Stalks thick, almost round, resembling in shape the Giant Pascal.

#### WINTER KING

120 Days—The best green celery on the market. An exceptionally fine Winter variety recommended to market and home gardeners. Its long-keeping qualities cannot be equalled, coming into use about the last of November, it maintains its firmness until late in March. Stalks medium height, light green, solid, crisp, good flavor and blanching to a creamy white.

#### EMPEROR OR FORDHOOK

130 Days—One of the finest and largest Winter varieties for home garden and nearby markets. Plants dwarf, stocky and much easier to blanch than the taller growing varieties. Foliage dark green, resistant to disease and insect attacks. Stalks smooth, solid, thick and broad. When blanched are a pure white, the hearts showing a tinge of light buttery yellow with a distinct rich, nutty flavor.

#### GIANT WHITE PASCAL

135 Days—Considered by many the late standard variety for Winter use. Plants large, stocky with rich dark green leaves. Stalks long, thick and solid, tender, brittle and a very rich nutty flavor. The stalks are

green, but after earthing up they become an attractive creamy white. It is a perfect Winter keeper.

#### WINTER QUEEN

keeping winter celery, earlier and more dwarf than Giant Pascal. Plants have rich green leaves, extra heavy stalks with very large, tightly folded hearts. Stalks pale green, broad solid and crisp, blanching readily to a creamy white.



Golden Self-Blanching Celery

#### GOLDEN PHENOMENAL

110 Days—An early shipping variety, very desirable in some sections. Similar to Wonderful or Golden Plume, but has longer edible stalks that are thick, solid, blanch readily and of a rich nutty flavor.

### Celeriac

## Turnip Rooted or German Celery 1 Ounce Will Produce 6,000 Plants

#### **GIANT PRAGUE**

120 Days—This vegetable is grown exclusively for its roots which are turnip-shaped; very smooth and tender, good winter keeper. Culture is the same as celery except it does not require blanching, the tops being of no use except for flavoring. Boiled and prepared as a salad, it has a rich celery flavor. Also used in soups, stews and raw salads.

#### **CELERY** Pkt. ½ Oz. Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb. Buist's Golden Yellow . . . \$0.10 \$0.25 \$0.45 \$1.50 \$5.00 .30 .90 3.00 Winter King ..... .30 .90 3.00 Emperor or Fordhook.... .45 1.50 5.00 Giant White Pascal..... .25 2.50 .10 .75 Winter Queen ..... .25 .75 2.50 .10 Golden Phenomenal .... 2.25 Celery Seed for Flavoring (not for sowing) ..... .50 CELERIAC 2.50 .25 Giant Prague .....

1 Oz. for 2,000 Plants; 4 Ozs. per Acre

THE collard is better known in the South where it originated and where it is cultivated very extensively for "greens." It is well adapted to that country and is always a sure crop. It is a species of cabbage producing a mass of leaves and a loose head. The leaves are stripped off and used as they form. The plant continues growing and finally heads. It is hardier and easier to grow than cabbage. Culture—From Spring to Fall sow the seed ½ in. deep in rows, transplanting 1½ to 2 ft. apart in 2½ ft. rows; or sow where the plants are to remain and when well started thin out. Cultivate like cabbage. The crop is much improved by a touch of frost.

#### **BUIST'S CABBAGE OR HEADING**

80 Days—An improved type producing compact plants 1½ to 2 ft. high with large clusters of loose leaves forming a small head, which can be left on the plants all winter and used as needed. Flavor is fine.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BUNCOMBE

80 Days—A short-stem variety with large spreading leaves. Very hardy. Withstands drought and cold.

#### GEORGIA OR SOUTHERN

80 Days—This variety grows 2 to 3 ft. high and forms a cluster of tender light green leaves on a long stem. Withstands heat and cold weather and will grow on land too poor to make a crop of cabbage.

### Chervil

1 Oz. for 100 Ft.

Culture—Sow in well-prepared ground during the Spring, placing rows a foot apart and cultivate like parsley. Seed slow to germinate. The aromatic leaves are similar to parsley and used for seasoning.

CURLED—Double Curled Leaves
PLAIN—Smooth Leaves

### Corn Salad Or Lamb's Lettuce LARGE SEEDED

45 Days—A very distinct salad served like let-

Culture—4 ozs. per 100 ft.; 10 lbs. per acre—Sow early in the Spring ½ in. deep in rows a foot apart and thin to 3 ins. apart in row. If sown in September, protect the leaves with straw or hay when cold weather arrives. The leaves should be picked, not cut, and are ready in 6 weeks.

### Chives

A hardy perennial plant of the onion family. The leaves have a mild onion flavor and are used in salads and for flavoring soups and stews.

## Chicory

1/2 Oz. per 100 Ft.; 4 Lbs. per Acre

#### WITLOOF OR FRENCH ENDIVE

110 Days—This European delicacy has become very popular for Winter salads. The tender stalks make a delicious salad served like endive or cos lettuce.

Culture—Sow the seed in Spring and grow the roots like parsnips. Lift in the Fall, cut off tops within an inch of the crown and trim the roots to a uniform length of 9 ins. They are then replanted closely together in boxes and covered with sand or soil. Water once a week and keep in a warm room or cellar. The new leaf growth forms, a compact head, similar in shape to cos lettuce. The leaves and heart bleach like celery.

#### LARGE ROOTED MAGDEBURG

100 Days—The roots when matured are dried and used as a substitute for coffee or for flavoring same. They can also be boiled and served like parsnips. The young leaves are sometimes used for salad.

Culture—Sow seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep early in the Spring in light, moderately rich soil in rows 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart and thin to 3 ins. apart in row.

#### ASPARAGUS OR CICORIA CATALOGNA

The greens of this variety of chicory are relished by Italians, commonly known as Italian Dandelion listed on page 34.

### Cress

#### **CURLED OR PEPPER GRASS**

40 Days—Small, deep green, curly leaves with a pungent taste. Used for garnishing and as a salad.

Culture—Sow in the Spring 1/4 in. deep in rows a foot apart, and thin to 3 ins. apart. Frequent sowings should be made, as it quickly turns to seed.

#### **UPLAND**

60 Days—Resembles and has the flavor of water cress. It will grow in any good moist soil and produce an abundance of leaves even in dry weather.

#### WATER CRESS

50 Days—An aquatic plant with long stems and small oval leaves with a delicious pungent flavor. The leaves and stems are highly esteemed for salads or garnishing.

Culture—Sow the seed in gravelly, mucky lands along the edges of shallow running streams. Once established, they increase rapidly by root extension and self-sown seed.

	VAR	IET	IES			
			1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
COLLA	RDS, Buist's Cab-					
	bage\$	0.05	• •	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.80
"	N. Car.			·	·	
	Buncombe.	.05		.10	.25	.80
"	Georgia	.05		.10	.25	.70
	IL, Curled	.10	• •	.20	.60	2.00
	Plain	.10		.20	.60	2.00
	SALAD	.05		.15	.40	1.25
	5	.10	.45	.80		
	RY, Witloof	.05		.15	.55	1.75
	Large Rooted	.05		.15	.45	1.35
,,,	Asparagus	.10	.15	.25	.75	2.75
CRESS.	Curled	.05		.10	.25	.75
	Upland	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.00
	Water	.10	.20	.35	1.15	4.00

## White Sugar or Sweet Corn

1 Lb. Will Plant 100 Hills or 200 Ft. of Row; 12 Lbs. per Acre



Stowell's Evergreen Sugar Corn

#### **HOWLING MOB**

85 Days—A fine second early corn delicious in flavor. It grows 6 to 7 ft.; prolific, producing two ears to the stalk. Ears large, 12 to 16 rowed, 7 to 8 ins. long, thick butts and strong husks. Kernels clear white and plump.

#### MAMMOTH WHITE CORY

78 Days—An attractive, medium early variety. Excellent for market garden and home use. Stalks  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft. Ears thick, 10 to 12 rows,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 ins. long. Kernels white and a fine sweet flavor.

#### WHITE EVERGREEN

95 Days—This resembles Stowell's, but is earlier and larger and a heavy yielder. Kernels pure white; luscious flavor.

#### WHIPPLE'S EARLY WHITE

87 Days—A mid-season variety with deep grains like the Evergreen. Stalks 5½ to 7 ft. Ears 14 to 18 rowed, 7 to 8 ins. long. Kernels deep, medium narrow, pure white, sugary and tender.

#### **BLACK MEXICAN**

88 Days — This variety when young, cooks white, but the dry seed is a bluish-black. It is unsurpassed for delicious sweetness and fine quality. Stalks 6 ft. Ears 8-rowed, 7 to 7½ ins. long.

#### **EARLY EVERGREEN**

90 Days—This variety resembles the Stowell's Evergreen, but is 5 to 10 days earlier. It is a splendid sort for the home and is grown extensively for market. Kernels deep, ivorywhite, sweet and tender.

#### THE VANGUARD

75 Days—A selection from the Howling Mob, about ten days earlier. A favorite and very profitable variety with New Jersey truckers for a first early sweet corn. Stalks 5 to 5½ ft. Ears short pointed, 7 to 8 ins. long with 10 to 14 rows of medium deep, white, tender and sweet kernels.

#### **CROSBY'S EARLY**

88 Days—An excellent second early variety very productive and luscious in quality. Well-known by canners in sections that have a short growing season. Stalks 6 ft. Ears 14 to 16 rowed,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. long with snowy white narrow kernels set compactly.

#### WHITE SUGAR CORN

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Howling Mob	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$1.90
Mammoth White Cory	10	.15	.30		1.90
White Evergreen	10	.15	.30	.50	2.00
Whipple's Early White	10	.15		.50	1.90
Black Mexican	10	.15	.30	.55	2.10
Early Evergreen	10	.15	.30	.50	1.90
The Vanguard	10	.20	.30	.55	2.20
Crosby's Early		.15	.30		1.90

## White Sugar or Sweet Corn

#### STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

95 Days—This is the most popular and reliable of all varieties. Although not an early sort, it is considered the standard for table use. Used extensively for home, market garden and canning. Stalks very sturdy, 8 to 10 ft. Ears 2½ ins. thick, 8 to 9½ ins. long, 16 to 20 rowed with kernels white, deep, medium in width, sweet and tender. Our stock is carefully grown and selected to avoid the tendency to a shorter grain and deterioration of the evergreen character of this best of all late sorts.

#### LONG ISLAND BEAUTY

100 Days—A cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Late Mammoth. A very profitable sort for the market gardener who prefers an extremely late, large ear. Stalks 9 to 10 ft. Ears 14 to 16 rowed, 9 to 12 ins. long with large, fairly deep, white kernels and good flavor.

#### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN OR SHOE PEG

93 Days—This delicious and popular late variety is especially recommended for canning and the home garden. No variety equals it for sweetness or delicacy of flavor. Stalks 7 to 8 ft.; often with two ears. Ears 7 to 8 ins. long set with deep, narrow, pure white kernels irregularly arranged on the cob.

#### EARLY MAMMOTH

92 Days—A medium late, large-eared corn. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. Ears 12 to 16 rowed, 8 to 10 ins. long. Kernels pure white, plump, sweet, tender and good flavor.

#### WHITE SUGAR CORN

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Stowell's Evergreen	.\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$1.80
Long Island Beauty	10	.15	.30	.55	2.10
Country Gentleman or					
Shoe Peg	10	.15	.30	.50	1.90
Early Mammoth	10	.15	.30	.50	2.00

## Yellow Sugar or Sweet Corn

#### **GOLDEN BANTAM**

80 Days—The most popular and best known of all the yellow sugar corns and has made a reputation for its earliness and delicious quality. It is used extensively for home gardeners, truckers and canners. Stalks dwarf, 4½ to 5 ft. Ears 6 to 7 ins. long, uniformly 8-rowed. Kernels broad, tender, sweet and fine flavor. Many varieties of yellow corn have been bred since the introduction of Golden Bantam, but many customers still believe that this variety surpasses all in sweetness and distinct buttery flavor

#### **BUIST'S GOLDEN DAWN**

71 Days—The earliest yellow variety. Especially desirable to home or market gardeners because it is 8 to 9 days earlier than Golden Bantam and considered as fine in flavor. Stalks 4½ ft. Ears 6 ins. long, uniformly 8-rowed, with delicious, deep yellow, tender kernels.

#### SPANISH GOLD

72 Days—An extra early variety of good quality and an asset to the early gardener. Stalks slender, 5 to 6 ft., often bearing two and three ears. Ears well filled, 6 to 7 ins. long with 8 to 12 rows of bright golden yellow, plump, sweet tender kernels.

#### WONDER BANTAM

82 Days—A selection of the Golden Bantam having all the fine qualities, but with larger ears. It is just as early and is more vigorous and productive. Very desirable for canners and market gardeners. Stalks 5 to 6 ft. Ears 8 to 10 ins. long, 10 to 14 rowed. Kernels golden yellow, medium wide, deep, sweet and fine flavor.

#### **GOLDEN SUNSHINE**

76 Days—An early variety popular for market gardeners and a good home garden sugar corn 3 to 4 days earlier than Golden Bantam. Ears 6 to 7 ins. long with 10 to 12 rows of bright golden kernels; tender, sweet and delicious.

#### WHIPPLE'S EARLY YELLOW

84 Days—The best large eared second early variety for home and particularly profitable for the market gardener. Stalks 6½ ft. Ears 7 to 8 ins. set with 12 to 14 rows of golden yellow, fairly deep, sweet kernels.

#### **BUIST'S GOLDEN GIANT**

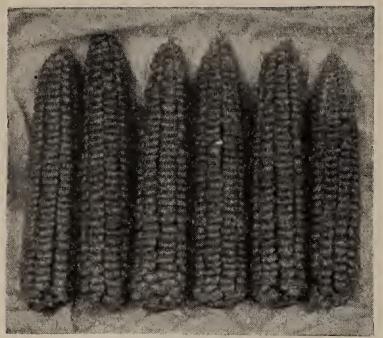
88 Days—A mid season variety, the result of crossing Golden Bantam and Howling Mob. Well liked and much in demand for home and market garden planting. Stalks 7 ft. Ears rather thick at the butt, 12 to 16 rowed, 8 ins. long. Kernels deep creamy yellow, flavor rich and delicious.

#### BANTAM EVERGREEN

89 Days—A cross between the Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, producing a medium late type that combines the size of the Evergreen ear with the rich golden yellow and delicious quality of the Bantam. Stalk 7 to 8 ft. Ears 14 to 18 rowed, 8 ins. long.

#### YELLOW SWEET CORN

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	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Golden Bantam	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$1.90
Buist's Golden Dawn	.10	.15	.30	.55	2.20
Spanish Gold	.10	.20	.35	.65	2.50
Wonder Bantam	.10	.15	.30	.50	1.90
Golden Sunshine	.10	.15	.30	.55	2.10
Whipple's Early Yellow	.10	.15	.30	.50	1.90
Buist's Golden Giant		.15	.30	.50	1.90
Bantam Evergreen		.15	.30	.50	1.90



Kingscross Golden Bantam Corn

#### KINGSCROSS GOLDEN BANTAM

73 Days—A double cross between selected inbred strains of Golden Bantam. Resembles Golden Bantam in form except that the stalk is a little taller. Ears 6 to 7 ins. long with 8 to 12 rows of broad, deep, luscious, creamy yellow kernels. Noted for its earliness, the even size of ears, excellent quality as well as uniformity in maturity, picking a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt.

Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c.; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 10 lbs., \$3.25.

## Hybrid Sweet Corn

RECENTLY improved breeding methods have made possible Hybrids which are substantially superior to the older varieties.

Hybrid planting of stock seed cannot be obtained from the current crop regardless of how fine it might be, for it is the nature of all Hybrids to break up or revert to a parent or a mixture in the second generation. Continual field work on individual plants, which can only be accomplished by hand, is therefore necessary every year so that new stock seed is always being generated for the new crop. We, therefore, caution our customers not to try to save their own seed and to secure only the best available from a reliable source.

#### **GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM**

86 Days—A cross between two inbred Bantams developed jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Purdue Experiment Station. It grows 6 to 7 ft. high, sturdy and straight, producing two ears to the stalk. Ears very uniform, 8 ins. long, and have 10 to 14 rows of light yellow kernels with delicious sweet pulp. About 6 days later than Golden Bantam and highly resistant to Stewart's disease.

Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c.; lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 10 lbs., \$3.25.

## Garden Corn

Not So Sweet as Real Sugar Corn, But Earlier and Hardier

#### PERKINS EARLY MARKET OR BLAND'S EXTRA EARLY

68 Days—Those who follow trucking for market should not overlook planting this profitable early money maker. The earliest of all garden corns and always a popular variety with the New Jersey farmer where it originated. Our sales each year show a growing demand in the South, under the name Bland's Extra Early. Although not a true sweet corn, it is remarkably sweet and delicious. An important advantage is hardiness. It can be planted earlier than any other variety with perfect safety. Ears 7 to 8 ins. long with 8 to 10 rows of medium deep, white kernels. Also known as First Early Table.

#### TRUCKERS FAVORITE

75 to 80 Days—This is a favorite in the South and grown more extensively than any other garden corn for roasting ears. It can be planted very early or late with good results. Our very particular trade in the South de-

mands our stock of Truckers Favorite. It is true to type and name. Stalks 6 to 7 ft. Ears 10 ins. long with 12 to 16 rows of white kernels, sweet and tender. Excellent foliage for early fodder. Also valuable for second planting where the first crop has failed.

#### ADAMS LARGE EARLY OR IDEAL

90 Days—Very hardy for early planting and much used in the South. Stalks 6½ ft. Ears thick, 7 to 8 ins. long, 12 to 14 rowed. Kernels white, sweet and tender if eaten young, but become smooth and hard when ripe.

#### ADAMS EXTRA EARLY

75 Days—This variety resembles the Adams Large Early except it is smaller and earlier. Stalks 4 to 5 ft. Ears short and thick, 5 to 6 ins. long, 12 rowed.

## Pop Corn

WHITE RICE

110 Days—A prolific early variety. Stalks 5 to 6 ft. Ears 6 ins. with long pointed pearly white kernels.

GOLDEN QUEEN

115 Days—Golden yellow kernels popping a creamy white. Stalks 5 ft. Ears 6 ins. Either variety: Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c. Not Prepaid: Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

#### **GARDEN CORN**

1/2 Lb. Lb. 2 Lbs. 10 Lbs. 100 Lbs. Perkins Early Market...\$0.15 \$0.30 \$0.50 \$1.80 Truckers Favorite ..... .15 .25 .40 1.60 \$12.00 Adams Large or Ideal... .15 .25 .45 1.60 Adams Extra Early ..... .15 .25 .45 1.70



#### EARLY YELLOW CANADA

Buist's Golden Dent

90 Days—Resembles the Pennsylvania 8 rowed, ripens very early and generally used for secondary crop planted later in the season. It is well adapted to sections where the season is short or ground poor.

# Selected Field Corn

15 Lbs. Will Plant 1 Acre

# White Varieties BUIST'S SNOWFLAKE

120 Days—In sections where white varieties are preferred, plant "Buist's Snowflake." It has no equal for earliness and productiveness. Stalks 9 to 10 ft., producing two large ears. Ears 12 ins., 14 to 18 rowed; grains very deep. Cob white and very thin. Excellent for meal, feeding and makes splendid roasting ears, tender and fine flavor.

#### WHITE HICKORY KING

125 Days—This variety produces a large grain and small cob. Dependable to produce a crop on poor, thin land. Good for roasting ears, for stock feeding or corn meal. Stalks 10 ft., frequently bearing two ears. Ears 8 to 10 ins., 8 to 10 rowed; grain broad as it is deep.

#### **EUREKA ENSILAGE**

130 Days—The best ensilage or fodder variety. Stalks very tall and leafy, 12 to 15 ft., with an enormous growth of fodder. Ears 9 to 12 ins., 10 to 14 rows.

### Yellow Varieties

#### BUIST'S IMPROVED GOLDEN DENT

110 Days—The standard yellow corn popular in all localities. Our stock is well bred, the strain of which we introduced some years ago and which now outsells any other variety. Select this variety to plant for the best all-purpose corn. Early, productive, deep grained and small cob. A beautiful corn either on the cob or shelled, and it makes meal of superior quality. Stalks 9 to 10 ft., one to two ears with excellent foliage for fodder. Ears 8 to 10 ins., 14 to 18 rows of deep grains.

#### EARLY LEAMING

100 Days—The earliest Yellow Dent Corn, popular in localities where the seasons are short. Productive and of fine quality. Stalks 10 to 12 ft.; ears 9 to 12 ins., 14 to 18 rows of deep yellow kernels.

#### LANCASTER COUNTY SURE CROP

100 Days—This large, deep grain corn is now grown very extensively in Pennsylvania. A heavy yielder on either good or poor land, with plenty of foliage; excellent for silos. Stalks 9 to 10 ft. Ears are long and slim, 14 ins., with 12 to 14 rows set closely on a red cob.

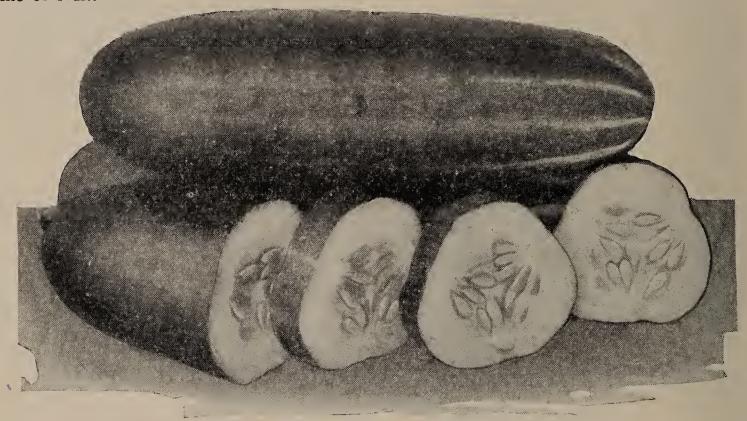
#### PENNSYLVANIA EARLY YELLOW, 8-ROW

90 Days—One of the most valuable and productive varieties for late planting. Stalks 7 to 8 ft., ears 12 to 15 ins., 8 rowed with hard, broad, rich amber kernels thickly set. A highly glazed flint corn.

FIELD CORN—WI	nite Va	rieties					
7	Lbs.	14 Lbs.	56 Lbs.				
(1/2	peck)	(peck)	(Bus.)				
Buist's Snowflake	80.50	<b>\$0.90</b>	\$3.00				
White Hickory King	.50	.90	3.00				
Eureka Ensilage	.50	.90	3.00				
Yellow Varieties							
Buist's Improved Golden Dent	.50	.90	3.00				
Early Learning	.50	.90	3.00				
Lancaster Co. Sure Crop	.50	.90	3.00				
Penna. Early Yellow 8-Rowed	.50	.90	3.00				
Early Yellow Canada	.50	.90	3.00				

### CUCUMBER

THE cucumber delights in rich, sandy loam. When the weather becomes warm, plant ten to twelve seeds per hill four feet apart each way. When the plants begin to crowd and all danger from the striped beetle is over, thin to three of the strongest plants per hill. Dust the plants as soon as they form their leaves with land plaster, tobacco dust or Slug Shot to protect them from bugs. Give frequent but shallow cultivation up to the time they begin to run. Pick the cucumber as soon as large enough to use, for if left to ripen, the plant soon stops bearing. In gathering, cut the stem instead of pulling the fruit to avoid injuring either vine or fruit.



Buist's Special Dark Green Cucumber

#### BUIST'S SPECIAL DARK GREEN

This variety meets every demand for a first-class Cucumber for either the market gardener or the home garden. It is of a very attractive deep green color, which it retains when shipped a long distance. It is uniform in length, running from 8 to 10 inches, smooth in appearance, having very few white spines. The quality is superb, being exceedingly brittle and crisp, excellent for slicing, of a delicate flavor and free from any bitter taste. It is an early variety and immensely productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

### IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE

One of the earliest and best known of the White Spines. The vines are vigorous and healthy, producing an abundance of large uniform fruits of a rich dark green color. The flesh is crisp, tender and of excellent quality. This variety is extensively used for the home garden and market. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### THE KLONDIKE

A medium early variety of White Spine, and very popular with market gardeners because of its productiveness and handsome dark green color. The vines are hardy and very prolific, fruit very uniform in size, excellent for slicing. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### STAYS GREEN

A new strain of the White Spine that is popular with commercial growers in some of the Southern States. It is of a very dark green color from stem to blossom end, which color it retains for a long period and is affected less by the hot sun than any other sort with which we are familiar; making it a very desirable shipping Cucumber. The form is so symmetrical throughout the crop as to create comment wherever seen. Fruits are 6 to 8 inches long, cylindrical in shape, very uniform and bears a tremendous crop. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### THE DAVIS PERFECT

One of the most attractive and popular of the newer varieties. The color—glossy dark green—is maintained almost up to maturity. It holds its color and apparent freshness long after being cut, rendering it a good shipping and market variety. The vines are such healthy, vigorous growers that they should not be planted nearer than 5 feet apart. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### LONGFELLOW

A very attractive long green variety. Produces fruit 12 to 14 inches long of an extremely dark green color, retaining its color a long time after picking. A fine slicing variety. An ideal type for the private garden. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

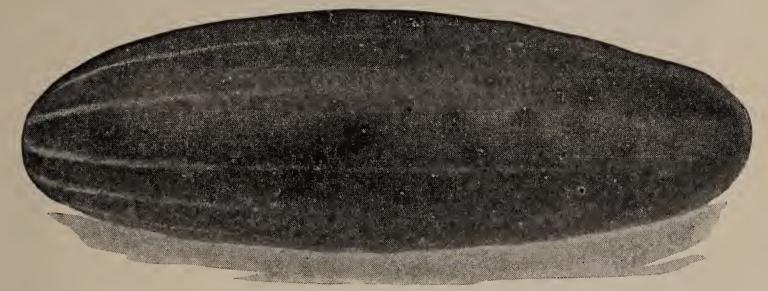
# BUIST'S PERFECTION EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER

### THE GREAT MARKET GARDEN VARIETY

SOLD ONLY UNDER OUR SEAL

The Earliest, Finest Formed, Most Productive and Most Salable Variety to Grow for Market or Shipping, Retaining Its Color and Fresh Appearance Longer

Than Any Other Variety



Buist's Perfection Early White Spine Cucumber

## BUIST'S PERFECTION EARLY WHITE SPINE

A selection made from the Improved White Spine for its large size, perfection of form and earliness. As the earliest and most productive market variety it has no equal, and will be found far more profitable to grow than the Improved White Spine. Buist's Perfection is regarded by growers as the finest and purest stock known. It is not only the very earliest, but it produces cucumbers of the finest form and most salable size for shipping purposes. It was introduced by us a few years since, and is already being grown by the most extensive cultivators and shippers of cucumbers in this country. It has become the most popular and salable stock of White Spine Cucumber Seed in this country. This variety is put up in our sealed packets—ounces, 1/4, 1/2 and 1-pound cartons; we sell no seed in bulk; seed sold in any other way than in our sealed packages and cartons is not genuine. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40; 5 lbs. at \$1.25.

#### **EARLY FORTUNE**

A popular variety with market gardeners and shippers in Texas and Florida; of the White Spine type. Color a rich dark green which holds for many days after picking. Stays plump and fine looking after reaching the Northern markets. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### EXTRA EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC

An extremely early strain of the Boston Pickle type. It is very productive and extensively grown for pickles. Flesh crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### **BUIST'S LONG GREEN**

A selection of the Long Green improved and developed by continued reselection. The vines are very vigorous and productive. Fruit very long, often twelve to fifteen inches, uniform, slender and of a beautiful dark green color. They are often used for making sweet pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

#### **EVERBEARING**

The peculiar merit of this variety is that the vines continue to flower and produce fruit in every stage of growth until killed by frost. It is of small size, very early and enormously productive. Very desirable for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### **BOSTON PICKLING**

A splendid variety selected with great care by one of the largest growers of pickling cucumbers in the country. The vines are remarkably strong and very productive. The fruits are bright green, of medium size, very smooth and symmetrical. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### NATIONAL PICKLE

Extremely early and productive. Fruit straight, symmetrical, about 6 inches long when mature. Valuable for production of small pickles and popular with the larger pickle houses. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### WHITE WONDER

A distinct variety. The fruits are white at all stages of growth, 7 inches long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. It is very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Stays Green Cucumber

#### **IMPROVED LONG GREEN**

The standard late sort. A very heavy cropper; the fruits are very long, often twelve to fourteen inches when mature. They are uniformly slender, tapering towards the stem and of a beautiful dark green color. The flesh is very firm and crisp and has a distinctive, fine flavor. It is the standard sort for slicing and is very largely used for pickles. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### EARLY GREEN CLUSTER

Is quite early and very productive; medium size and of a pale green color, turning to a brownish yellow when ripe. Produces the fruits in clusters, good quality and flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### EARLY FRAME OR SHORT GREEN

Excellent both for table use and for pickling. Vigorous and productive. The fruits are straight, a little smaller at the ends, bright green in color. The flesh is crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### JAPANESE CLIMBING

The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. The flesh is pure white, crisp and of mild flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### CHICAGO PICKLING

This is a very productive variety extensively grown and used by pickling establishments. Medium length, pointed at each end, has large prominent black spines, color dark green. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### JERSEY PICKLING

This splendid variety is of uniform size. shape and color. The vines are vigorous. The fruits are deep green, of medium size, very smooth and symmetrical. The flesh is crisp and tender at all stages. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### CLARK'S SPECIAL

An outstanding variety, retains its color and firmness when shipped long distances. Fruits are 9 inches long, slightly tapered at both ends, with very dark green skin. The flesh is white, crisp and solid, remaining edible for a long time. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75.

#### WEST INDIAN GHERKIN, OR BURR

Exclusively grown for pickling; it is the smallest of all varieties and should be picked while young and tender, and put in salt water until required for pickling. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

#### LEMON CUCUMBER

A delightful variety for your home garden. Fine for slicing, salads or pickling. Flesh is white and has a peculiar sweet flavor quite distinct from other varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

### DANDELION

For early greens sow in July, allowing it to winter over. Sow in rows 15 to 18 inches apart and thin the plants to 8 inches in the rows. Can also be sown in the spring in same manner. One ounce will sow 100 feet.

#### CULTIVATED, OR FRENCH COMMON

A decided improvement on the wild dandelion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### IMPROVED THICK LEAVED

A selected variety, unsurpassed in thickness of leaf and deep green color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

ITALIAN DANDELION (Ciccoria Catalogna)

Also known as Asparagus Chicory. A favorite vegetable in Italy and now grown extensively by market gardeners. The green shoots can be cooked like Asparagus and served either hot or cold. Can be cut several times, as new shoots appear after each cutting. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

### EGG PLANT

TO SEED is more difficult to vegetate than the Egg Plant; it always requires the strongest heat. For early use, sow in a hotbed early in Spring; after sowing, give them a good watering and keep the frame closed until the plants appear, then admit fresh air in fine weather; cover the frame at night with mats or straw to protect against frost; after the plants attain two or three inches they should be transplanted into another frame three inches apart. In order to make strong, healthy plants before it is time for planting out; it is a very good plan to plant them singly in small flowerpots, and place them in a frame where they will become thoroughly established and ready for setting out as soon as all cold weather is over, after which they can be planted from the pots without disturbing the roots. Plant them in rows three feet apart, and three feet from row to row; they luxuriate in rich, loamy soil.



#### BUIST'S IMPROVED LARGE THORN-LESS PURPLE

This is an improvement in earliness, productiveness and size of fruit over the New York Purple, and is entirely thornless. It is early and a continuous bearer of handsome deep purple fruit of the largest size and finest quality; the plants generally have six to eight large fruits before being killed by frost. Especially recommended to market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; 16., \$4.00.

ITALIAN EARLY LONG PURPLE
The earliest of all. The fruits are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. Color a dark purple. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE

Fruit very large, oval shaped, with smooth stems; deep purple; of good quality. Very productive and of good size. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### BLACK BEAUTY

This is the earliest of the large fruited varieties, but not quite as large. The plants are of a healthy growth and very productive. The fruits are very attractive of a rich purplish black, entirely spineless and hold their color for a long time. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### FLORIDA HIGH BUSH

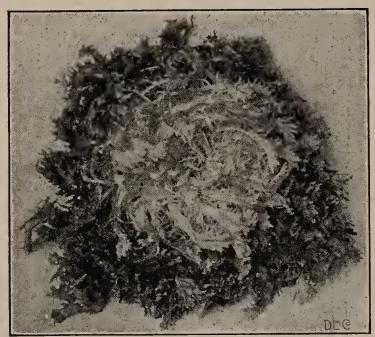
Of strong upright growth, bearing its fruit well above the ground. Very productive and a continuous favorite with Southern shippers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; 1b., \$3.50.

#### FLORIDA SPECIAL HIGH BUSH

This special strain is an improvement on the high bush type. The fruits are large, oblong in shape and of a beautiful deep purple color. Resists heat and drought, and holds its color remarkably well. A fine sort for long distance shipping. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

### **ENDIVE**

FOR a succession sow in very shallow drills from the beginning to the middle of Summer; when the plants are up, thin them out to stand twelve inches apart; when the leaves have attained about eight inches long, they are fit for blanching; for this purpose a dry day must be selected. Gather the leaves up in your hand in a close and rounded form, observing there is no earth or litter in their center; tie them up closely to prevent the rain from penetrating, which would cause the heart to decay; in ten days or two weeks they will be blanched ready for use. For a Winter crop, transplant into frames during October and treat them in the same manner as the directions given for Lettuce.



Green Curled Endive

Green Curled—The most popular variety, producing beautifully curled, tender, dark green leaves, and blanches cream white. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

White Curled—This resembles the green except in color, but is not quite as hardy; the foliage is light green, blanches white. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Broad-Leaved Batavian or Escarolle—This variety forms large heads of broad, thick leaves, which are used for flavoring soups and stews; requires tying up for blanching. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Improved Full Heart—An improved Batavian of very fine quality with deep, full, compact hearts of buttery texture. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

French Endive or Witloof Chicory — See

### Kohl-Rabi, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage

This vegetable has always been a very great favorite with the European gardener, and is gradually gaining great popularity in this country. When young and tender, and properly prepared for the table, it is almost equal to Cauliflower; besides, it is a certain crop, requiring no more care or attention in cultivation than a crop of Cabbage. For an early crop sow in a hotbed early in Spring and treat the same as directions given for Early Cabbage; for a Fall crop, sow in June.

Early White Vienna—This variety is for garden culture and not for forcing; it is of dwarf habit, rapid growth and of delicate flavor; is ready for use when the bulb is about the size of an apple. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Early Short-Leaved White Vienna—This is the best variety for either forcing or outdoor culture; is exceedingly tender and delicate in flavor with very small leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Early Purple Vienna—Similar to Early Short-Leaved White Vienna except in color; on that account is not so desirable. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Large Green or White—These are coarse growing varieties and more generally grown for feeding cattle; are not desirable for table use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

### Fennel (Finocchio)

A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown in this country. It is extensively used in Italy as a salad, and also may be served boiled. Agreeable aromatic flavor, somewhat resembling celery, but with sweet taste and a more delicate odor. Sow early in the spring in rich well prepared soil, thin to 10 inches apart in the rows. The plant should be earthed up when half grown and treated somewhat like celery.

Florence or Italian—Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Kohl-Rabi

KALE, or BORECOLE

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MALE makes excellent "Greens" for Winter and Spring use. The leaves are boiled with bacon the same as turnip tops and mustard. Sow seed 1/2 inch deep in drills 2 feet apart and thin to 2 feet apart in the row. Quality is improved rather than injured by frost. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill; 3 pounds per acre.



Dwarf Blue Scotch Kale

#### DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH

Very dwarf and spreading; the leaves are very large, deeply curled, and of a desirable rich, bright green. The plant is of very dwarf growth, the leaves hugging the ground. We have a very excellent strain. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### DWARF GERMAN GREENS

Beautifully curled, bright green, popular with market gardeners. This variety is hardy and the flavor is improved rather than harmed, by frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### CURLED SIBERIAN

A very beautiful and valuable market variety; is quite hardy, a strong grower of dwarf habit, but not so finely curled as other varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### DWARF BLUE CURLED SCOTCH

Superior to the Green Curled Scotch, darker in color, very dwarf, the leaves hugging the ground. It is very hardy and will stand over the winter in any locality where the temperature does not go below zero. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### FROST KING

An extremely hardy variety, dwarf in habit, produces extra fine curled dark green leaves, tender and fine flavor. Will stand without injury the severest zero weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### SPRING, OR SMOOTH KALE

This variety thrives best when planted in the Fall for cutting during the Winter. It is very hardy, a rapid grower, tender, and sweet when young. Oz., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb.,



Dwarf Green Curled Scotch Kale

### LEEK

ELONGS to the onion family. Sow as early as the ground can be worked in spring in rows one foot apart. Cover seed about half inch deep. When plants are about six inches high, transplant in rows six inches apart; plant as deep as possible so that the neck being covered may be blanched.

#### **BUIST'S MAMMOTH**

A very large, vigorous growing variety; especially adapted for market gardeners, producing the largest Leek known. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### LARGE AMERICAN FLAG

The best variety for general use, of quick, strong growth, producing stems 2 inches through by 10 inches long. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### **GIANT ITALIAN**

Produces stocky stems 8 inches long and three inches thick. It is very hardy with dark green leaves, very mild and tender. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### MUSSELBURGH

A very hardy variety of large size. The edible stem is 6 to 8 inches long and 3 inches through. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ 1b., 75c; 1b., \$2.50.

#### **MONSTROUS** CARENTAN

A celebrated French variety of strong growth and very desirable. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 14 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



Leek

### LETTUCE

TETTUCE is most tender and crisp when quickly grown, and thus requires a heavy, rich, moist soil.

Sow outdoors as soon as ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart, 1/4 inch deep and thin to 6 inches apart in the row. As they begin to crowd, thin out again and use as required. The larger heading varieties should not be closer than 12 inches in the row. Sow

semi-monthly to September for a succession.

In the hot Summer months Lettuce is inclined to lose its crisp and tender qualities and is liable to run to seed. It can be successfully grown, however, even in the South, by soaking the seed in water one hour, and then placing in a piece of cloth in a cold place. Keep the cloth moist and when the seed is well germinated, sow broadcast and transplant when the proper size. Do this at evening, and water liberally. An artificial shading such as a screen of laths nailed to a light frame the width of the laths apart, and pegged about a foot above the bed, is excellent protection and will promote success in hot weather.

Lettuce seldom heads well in hot weather and should be used when young.

#### BUIST'S SELECTED BIG BOSTON

Our strain of this very popular variety is unsurpassed Thousands of acres of Big Boston Lettuce are grown annually in the South, the Market Gardeners of that section pronounce Buist's stock the best on the Plants are market. large and vigorous, leaves light green, slightly tinged with reddish brown; stands very long before shooting to seed. Can be grown in the open ground in the Spring or Fall, or in frames for early Spring planting, does particularly well in cold weather and is especially recommended for Fall planting in the South. Is very popular with gardeners and truckers,

because it always produces large, solid, salable heads; and with private growers because it heads up at all seasons and is of crisp and tender quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35.

#### BUIST'S WHITE BIG BOSTON

The head is very large, solid and of excellent quality, the leaves are light green, well crumpled, remarkable for its quick growth, forming heads ten days ahead of the Big Boston, to which its general character is very similar, except that the color is light green, and not tinged with brown. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

#### BLACK SEEDED BIG BOSTON

A beautiful strain of the celebrated Big Boston, and cannot be recommended too highly. Heads are larger than Big Boston, leaves of a lighter shade of green. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.



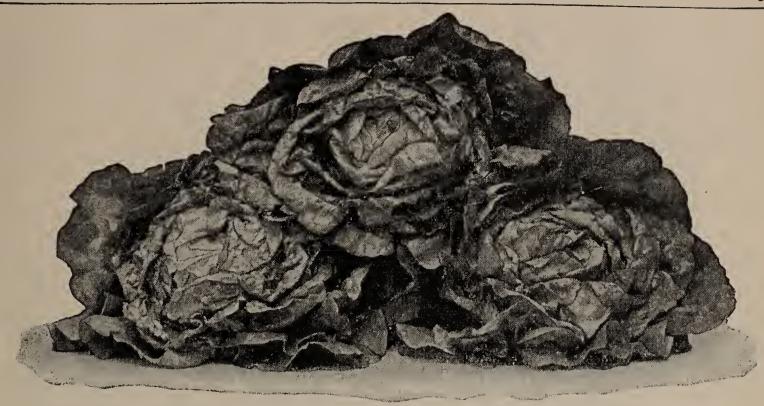
Buist's Selected Improved Big Boston Lettuce

#### MAY KING

An unequaled variety for early Spring planting in the open ground, forming fine hard heads; it is of medium size, light green with buttery, but crisp heads; being of rapid growth and quick heading, we recommend it for the home as well as market gardening. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35.

#### **GRAND RAPIDS**

A very desirable variety that is especially adapted to greenhouse culture and is also a home garden favorite. The plant forms a cluster of light green leaves, savoyed, finely crimped at edge, crisp and tender. Grand Rapids does not wilt quickly after cutting, retaining its freshness a long time and is a splendid shipper. It is an attractive variety and very desirable for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35.



Buist's "Veribest" Cabbage Head Lettuce

#### BUIST'S "VERIBEST" CABBAGE HEAD

This is without doubt the best early cabbage lettuce on the market, and is unsurpassed for general home use or market gardening, either for forcing or sowing in the open ground early in the season. It forms a beautiful solid head, which is very crisp and tender; outer leaves light green, with beautiful crumpled yellow inside leaves; of a rich buttery flavor, absolutely free from any bitterness and will not turn red from cold. It can be sown broadcast in September and transplanted in cold frames to cut early in the Spring. It is an excellent shipper and a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

#### **UNRIVALLED**

A light green strain of Big Boston, but earlier, forming very large, solid heads with no red or bronze shading on the leaves. Heads are large, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

#### **ICEBERG**

An excellent variety to plant throughout the season, producing large solid heads, always crisp and tender. The outer leaves are light green, curly and fringed closely, overlapping so that the inner ones are very finely blanched. Do not confuse with the shipping variety New York, which is commonly called Iceberg by shippers and green grocers. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### CRISP AS ICE

A compact heading variety of delicate flavor. Leaves thick and crumpled, deep green overlaid with dark brown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

#### IMPROVED EARLY HANSON

A curled variety, forming fine, large, solid heads, which are both crisp and tender. They frequently attain two or three pounds each. A good heat-resisting variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35.

#### **NEW YORK**

This is the variety grown in immense quantities on the Pacific Coast and shipped to eastern markets as "Iceberg." Heads are very large, dark green, resists hot dry weather, is very slow going to seed and is a sure header. The heads measure 12 to 15 inches across and almost as solid as cabbage. It blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Also known as Wonderful and Los Angeles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

#### BUIST'S NEW SENSATION

An ideal Hot Weather Lettuce, withstands heat and drought better than any other sort. Heads are large, solid and handsome. Good for Spring, Summer or Autumn, plant is compact, forming a globular, firm, well-blanched head, color light green, never spotted or brownish in any part and always crisp and tender; quality excellent and buttery in flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75. EARLY PRIZE HEAD

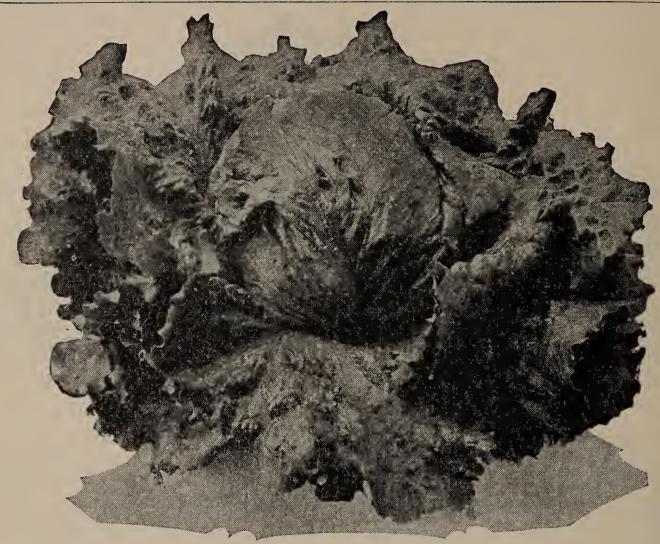
One of the finest varieties ever introduced, forming a very large head, but not a solid one; the leaves are slightly tinged with brown, and is remarkable for its crispness and delicacy of flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### WAYAHEAD

An excellent variety for the home gardens, easily grown and heads well. Head small, medium green, with few outer leaves, somewhat crumpled and a yellow heart. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### LARGE SALAMANDER

A desirable variety for Summer or Fall use, forming very large, compact heads. Color light green; stands both heat and drought remarkably well; very highly recommended; it is undoubtedly the best Summer variety. The heads will average from two to three pounds. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



New York No. 12 Lettuce

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An improved strain grown very extensively in the Imperial Valley of California. Will mature in 65 days from planting. It is very large and robust growing, rooting deeply, resisting hot, dry weather, slow to run to seed and a sure header. Very fine for a main summer crop. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

#### EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

An improved variety of the Curled Silesia; is quite early; but does not produce a solid head; leaves beautifully curled and forces well. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON

A very desirable variety of the Curled Simpson. Does not produce a solid head, but a compact mass of leaves. It is not only a good forcing variety, but a desirable sort for early Summer, as it stands the heat remarkably well. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### EARLY CURLED SILESIA

An early variety, generally sown thickly to cut when a few inches high; it will, however, form a very good head if thinned out; it is quite hardy and withstands heat and drought. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### ALL HEART

One of the few varieties that will head during hot weather, similar in shape and habit to the Salamander. It forms a good-sized, compact head, beautiful yellowish green in color, and has all the rich flavor of the Butter Lettuce. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### **HUBBARD'S MARKET**

A very celebrated and desirable variety of the Salamander type, forming large and compact heads. It will stand extreme heat and is slow shooting to seed. A splendid cabbage lettuce for the South. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### CHICKEN LETTUCE

Distinct from any other Lettuce and will yield more chicken feed than any other plant grown for greens. The leaves can be cut or pulled like Kale. After cutting it keeps on growing. Height 3 to 4 feet. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER

One of the best all-around Summer Lettuce; the heads are of a good size, compact and well formed; they have a rich, buttery flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

MIGNONETTE

A solid header; leaves broad in shape; excessively blistered, crumpled and twisted. Quality excellent, tender, crisp and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

### WHITE PARIS COS Romaine or Celery Lettuce

This variety grows strong and upright, producing long leaves, which should be tied up and blanched before cutting, which makes them very crisp and tender. The entire plant is tender and edible. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35.

#### DARK GREEN COS

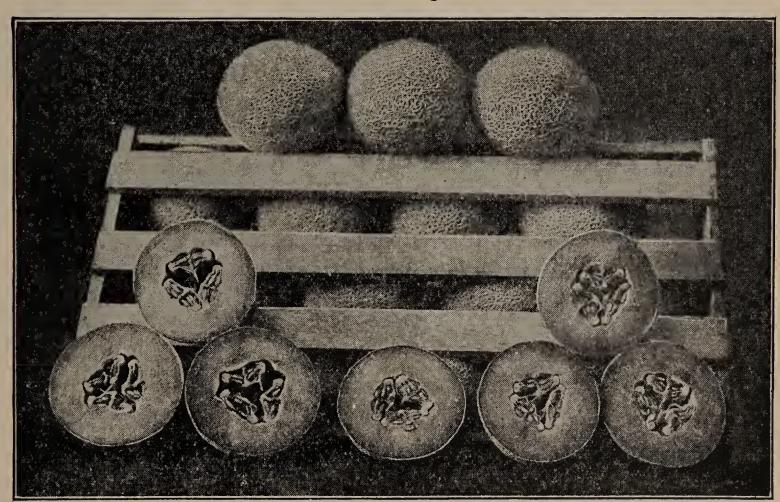
Same as above except that it is dark green in color. The quality is especially succulent and sweet. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## MELON (Musk or Cantaloupe)

THE MELON requires warm loam, well cultivated and enriched with manure or fertilizer. Sow about eight seeds 3/4 inch deep in raised hills 4 feet apart each way, and thin to the three strongest seedlings. Shallow cultivation is necessary, as it is important that roots are not disturbed. When thinning, cut off the surplus plants just below the surface, instead of pulling them. When 1 foot long, pinch off the points of shoots, to throw increased strength into the roots. Do not sow until all danger of frost is past, as the melons delight in a warm dry atmosphere.

Attacks of the striped beetle should be met by a dusting of fine soil, soot, or wood ashes. To prevent blight, spray with Bordeaux Mixture every ten days, after the plants have attained

five or six leaves, adding Arsenate of Lead for eating insects.



Buist's Perfection Rocky Ford Melon

### ROCKY FORD (BUIST'S PERFECTION)

The Rocky Ford is the famous Netted Gem, introduced from Pennsylvania to Colorado, and in the dry atmosphere of the latter State attains perfection, so that it has become famous as a shipping variety and is now more generally known as the Rocky Ford. Buist's Perfection is a specially selected strain, grown exclusively for us in Colorado, and is absolutely the choicest stock obtainable; form almost round and completely netted, flesh green, tinged with gold next to seed cavity; of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1.25.

#### POLLOCK 10-25

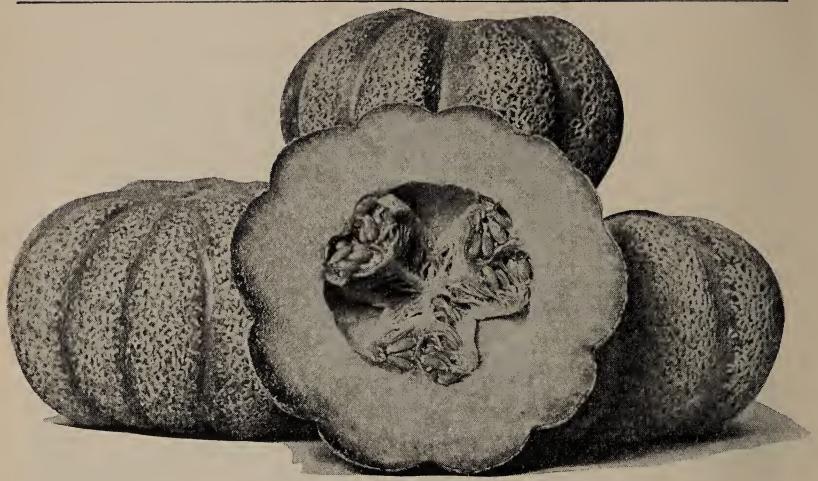
A very popular melon of the Rocky Ford type among Colorado growers, because of its resistance to both blight and rust. Very early, of the solid netted type that is so very desirable. Very small seed cavity, with thick luscious golden flesh shading to green near the rind. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### HALE'S BEST

This new variety originated in the Imperial Valley of California. It is a remarkably early melon of fine flavor and the earliest of the Rocky Ford Cantaloupes. The rich salmon flesh is exceptionally thick and of a sweet, luscious and superb flavor. The fruits are oval and heavily netted, produced on vines of considerable hardiness. Planted extensively in the melon producing section of the West and South for early shipping. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### KNIGHT EARLY OR SUGAR SWEET

Ready for market fully ten days ahead of the Rocky Ford and larger in size. The vines are of strong, healthy growth, producing slightly oblong, healthy growth, producing slightly oblong melons of regular form and size, deeply netted. The skin is light golden color, flesh bright green and ripening very close to the skin. We particularly recommend it to all market gardeners whose profits depend upon being first in the market. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



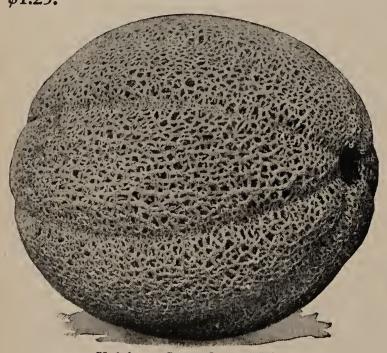
Early Jersey Gem Melon

#### ROCKY FORD (BUIST'S SELECTED)

This variety is beautifully netted, of oblong shape; the skin is a rich greenish gold when ripe; rind thin, but very solid and firm; flesh green, slightly tinged with yellow. It differs from the Perfection in its form and thickness of flesh, and its silver netting does not cover the melon so thoroughly. The strain we offer is of thoroughbred stock, and is saved from hand-selected fruit. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### FORDHOOK

A standard variety that is very popular in the Melon growing section of New Jersey. It is small, of flattened shape with broad ribs, deeply netted. The flesh is thick and firm, of a beautiful orange color and of delicious flavor. It can be relied on to produce a good crop of fruit even in unfavorable seasons. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Knight or Sugar Sweet Melon

#### EARLY JERSEY GEM

A distinctively new type with Fordhook characteristics. An improvement in size and quality over the Fordhook and just as early. Weight about 3½ pounds. Flesh thick, of a bright orange color, fine grained, juicy, sweet and spicy. Vines are vigorous and very productive. Highly recommended for the home and nearby market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

#### PEARL PINK MEAT

A deeply netted Melon of exceptionally high quality with skin of a beautiful shade of pearl. Flesh is very thick and pink in color. The shipping qualities are excellent and they will command a premium over other varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### LAKE CHAMPLAIN

A salmon-fleshed variety of extreme earliness, medium size and fine quality. A cross between the Fordhook and Emerald Gem, as it has a tendency to produce Melons resembling both types. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### EMERALD GEM

This is well named; it is really an emerald among the many varieties which are now cultivated; skin a dark green emerald color and quite smooth, flesh salmon, and of sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### EDEN GEM, OR NETTED ROCK

Highly esteemed on account of its rustresisting qualities; is larger than the Rocky Ford, but not quite so early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



Hoodoo or Hearts of Gold Melon

#### **HOODOO (HEARTS OF GOLD)**

An ideal shipping melon of the very finest quality. Flesh rich orange color, very thick, firm and of delicious flavor. The seed cavity is small and the rind is very tough, making it a good shipper. The netting is exceptionally fine and dense, extending over the entire surface. Its vine is a vigorous grower and a heavy cropper. A good medium sized melon for both home or market. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK

Popular in many sections as a market melon and highly recommended for the home garden. It is two weeks earlier than the Large Hackensack. Of medium size, nearly round or somewhat flattened, broadly ribbed with very coarse netting. The flesh is green, very thick and delightful in flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### BANANA

A long salmon-flesh variety, having the fragrance of the banana, and of fine flavor, growing from 20 to 24 inches long. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### LARGE HACKENSACK

A very popular variety also known as "Turk's Cap" which attains a large size, is round in shape and flattened at the ends; skin green and thickly netted; the flesh also is green, rich and sugary in flavor. It is very productive. Recommended for the home garden only. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### HONEY DEW

This fine melon is entirely distinct from any other variety and has taken front rank in popularity wherever used. Fruit of good size, weighing 6 to 8 pounds each, round to oval in shape. The smooth skin is a dull white when ripe, the flesh is crisp and delicious, very sweet and juicy, possessing the sweetness of honey and the freshness of the morning dew. The rind is thin but very firm, making it a good shipper. Not recommended for sections where the season is short. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

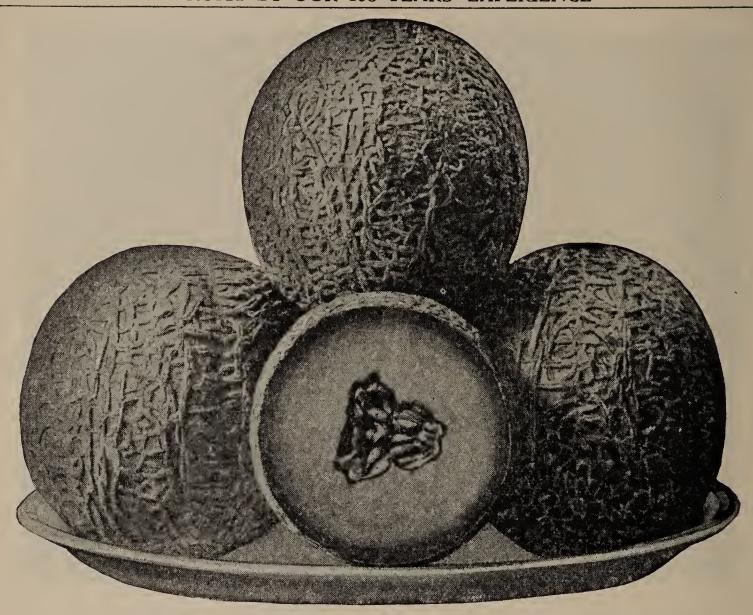
#### HONEY BALL

This new melon is a cross between the Honey Dew and a cantaloupe. It is very desirable for the home gardens because of its exceptional sweetness and is a money maker for the market gardener and shipper. It is early, very prolific and a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

A yellow flesh melon of the highest quality. The fruits are large, nearly round and lightly netted. It is sweet, juicy, of finest flavor. A strong grower and heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### BENDER'S SURPRISE

A very popular variety in the East. It is a delicious melon with beautiful salmon flesh, large, oblong in shape. Matures early and has superior shipping and keeping qualities; and is an excellent home growing variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Sugar Rock Melon

#### SUGAR ROCK

Sugar Rock is one of the most prolific varieties grown. Five to seven perfect fruits are often produced on one vine. The rind is so tough and the flesh so firm that they can be allowed to ripen on the vine and shipped long distances. The appearance of Sugar Rock melons is strikingly attractive, and distinct from all other sorts. The fruits are oval and heavily ribbed. Medium in size, and marvelously sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### **BOTTOMLY**

A variety very popular in the Baltimore and Washington markets. Oblong in shape, distinctly ribbed and heavily netted, flesh green and exceedingly sweet. Ten days later in maturing than the Early Knight, which it resembles. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. BURRELL'S GEM

A very popular variety of the salmon-flesh class, of medium size, oblong, sweet and delicious; a fine market variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. COSMOPOLITAN, OR CANNON BALL

Fruits of medium size, nearly round or slightly oval, without ribs. Color, light green, but becoming covered at maturity with dense, silver gray netting. The flesh is green, firm, sweet and uniformly high flavored. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM

This variety has secured a quick and wonderful reputation from its peculiar luscious, spicy flavor and good shipping qualities. It is of egg shape, skin very thin, of dark green color, remarkably sweet; very productive, a good keeper, and stands shipping. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

EXTRA EARLY OSAGE

An extra early strain of the old type Osage, nearly as large, ten days earlier and of equal quality. Flesh salmon colored, very thick, firm, sweet and highly flavored. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

MONTREAL MARKET, OR CANADIAN Excellent variety of the largest size, weighing from ten to twenty pounds each. In shape almost round, flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed. Flesh green, very thick and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

### IMPROVED EARLY JENNY LIND

The earliest of all varieties, possessing a rich and delightful flavor and fragrance; for quality and sweetness is unsurpassed by any other variety, and highly recommended. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb.,

LONG YELLOW CANTALOUPE

The largest of the pink fleshed sorts. Long. oval and deeply ribbed, and is exceptionally sweet and thick. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

### WATERMELONS



Tom Watson Watermelon

#### TOM WATSON

Buist's Selected Stock. This variety possesses all the fine qualities of a perfect variety, both as to its productiveness, quality and for transportation to distant markets without damage; its size ranges from eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter, and weighing from forty to fifty pounds. Color dark green, deep red flesh, which extends close to the rind, free from core, crisp, melting and of the finest quality; it also commands the highest market prices. Strongly recommended. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### FLORIDA FAVORITE

This variety originated with one of the most extensive melon growers of Florida, and is a hybrid of the Rattlesnake and Pearson. It is of oblong shape and large size; rind dark with light green stripes; flesh light crimson, very crisp and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 14 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### KLECKLEY'S SWEET

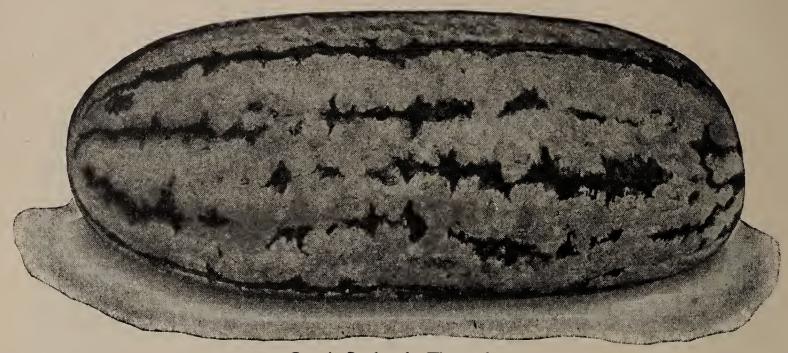
A general favorite with all lovers of sweet and luscious melons, and cannot be too highly recommended for either private gardens or for near markets; is oblong, of good size; skin dark, rich green and exceedingly thin and brittle; flesh bright scarlet; is crisp, sugary and melting. It is not recommended for shipping, but for nearby markets and home consumption it has no equal. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### IMPROVED KLECKLEY'S SWEET

Also called Wondermelon. This new strain has the same delicious sweetness and retains all the other fine qualities that made Kleckley's Sweet the favorite home grown melon. The improvement consists of size and shipping qualities. The rind is thin but tough and qualifies for safe shipment for reasonable distances. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.



Kleckley's Sweet Watermelon



Georgia Rattlesnake Watermelon

#### STONE MOUNTAIN

This new variety is strongly recommended for the home garden and nearby markets. Shape nearly round, rind dark green, flesh a bright red, crisp, sweet and very firm. It grows very large, weighing from fifty to eighty pounds at maturity on good melon ground. Ripens throughout. It is also known as Dixie Bell and Lipsey. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE

A variety which has gained great popularity throughout the entire country for its size and fine shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color, and beautifully mottled and striped with a lighter shade; flesh scarlet, rind thin, very solid, and both sweet and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### THE DIXIE

This variety, which originated in the South, we regard as one of the best for shipping or table use. Is of large size, scarlet flesh and exceedingly sweet and melting, oblong in form; skin dark green with stripes of lighter green. It is very prolific and frequently matures six to eight large melons to a vine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### MONTE CRISTO

Very similar to Kleckley Sweets and especially recommended for private gardens where quality is of greatest importance. Fruit of large size, oblong, of dark green color, thin rind; flesh bright scarlet and of delicate flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### COLE'S EARLY

This variety is a great favorite in the Northern States, and one of the finest for family use or the home market. Melons are medium size, shape oblong, thin brittle rind; flesh, rich red, delicious and sweet. Very early and productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ 1b., 25c; 1b., 75c,

#### IRISH GRAY

A new and distinct variety producing more marketable melons per acre than any other sort. The flesh is a very bright rich red, exceedingly sweet and tender. Rind is thin but very tough, insuring good shipping qualities. Color of rind is a mottled greenish gray entirely distinct. Earlier than Tom Watson. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 25c; 1b., 75c.

#### **ALABAMA SWEET**

This very desirable variety is becoming more popular in localities where melons are grown for shipping. Form oblong, color dark rich green, with light green stripes; flesh, bright scarlet and quality fine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### BLUE GEM OR ICEBERG

One of the most popular market and shipping varieties. It keeps well and seldom cracks or splits in transit, and produces melons of a uniform size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### SWEET-HEART

An oval, light, green-skinned variety, mottled, with very thin rind, but quite firm and solid; flesh bright red, of delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### CAROLINA BRADFORD

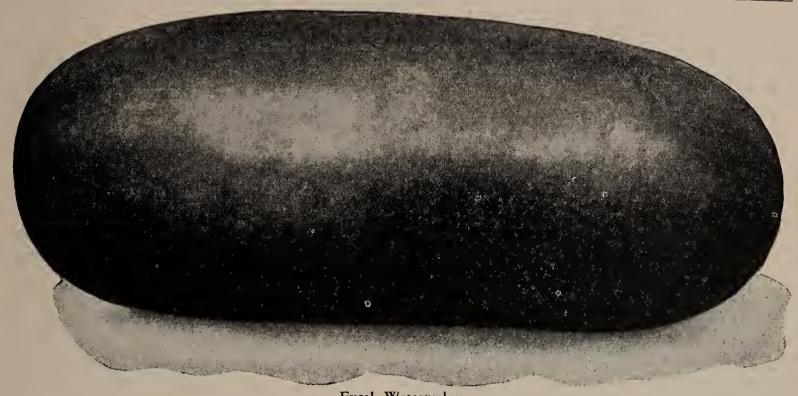
A famous Southern variety which has gained quite a reputation for its fine quality; flesh dark crimson and remarkably sweet and luscious. Size large and oblong; rind dark green with darker stripes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### **ICE CREAM**

This variety grows to a medium size; nearly oval, of a pale green color, and has a thinner rind than any other variety; flesh is bright crimson, crisp and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### DARK ICING

A very desirable variety. Dark skin, crimson flesh, thin rind, quite solid and of a delicious flavor. A fine market sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Excel Watermelon

#### **EXCEL**

An excellent shipping melon. A cross between the Watson and Blue Gem. Its size ranges from eighteen to twenty four inches and weighs from forty to sixty pounds. The deep red flesh is crisp, melting and of the finest flavor. The characteristic of the melon is that the seeds are of a mixed color—some black, some white with black border. The rind is thin, but hard and tough, making it especially adapted for shipping to distant markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### ALL HEART

A distinct variety and well worthy of cultivation. Flesh is bright scarlet, sweet and luscious; a strong, vigorous grower; solid as a cannon-ball and averages 30 to 40 pounds; the seed is about the size of an apple seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

#### **MOUNTAIN SWEET**

This was the great melon of olden times, and was almost the only variety grown extensively for market. We still regard it as first class. It is very early, producing melons of large size, the flesh of which is light crimson, exceptionally sweet and juicy. The melons weigh about 25 pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ 1b., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### **DUKE JONES**

Similar to Jones or Jumbo. Dark green rind, slightly striped; flesh bright red, exceedingly sweet, juicy and melting; oblong in shape and a good shipper, frequently attaining weight of 70 pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

### **CUBAN QUEEN**

This is one of the largest and most productive varieties grown. Rind thin and solid, with dark and light green stripes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### HALBERT HONEY

A large, oblong variety with dark, glossy, green skin, and regarded by many to be as sweet as Kleckley's Sweet, which is a strong recommendation. Splendid for home use, but, like the Kleckley, will not stand shipping long distance. These two varieties are outstanding in quality and highly recommended. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### **SCHOCHLER**

A variety producing uniformly heavy melons and grown very largely in some sections of the South for shipping. It is a long thick melon, skin a rich dark green, flesh bright crimson of excellent quality. It has a tough skin and will stand long shipments. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH OR LONG WHITE ICING

This variety was introduced by us. The skin is of a very beautiful mottled gray color, long and symmetrically formed, with an exceedingly thin rind; flesh bright crimson and of the sweetest and most delicious flavor. Pkt, 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 30c; 1b., 90c.

#### THURMOND GRAY

An excellent shipping variety. Melons are long, grayish-green in color, flesh bright red, free from strings; is fine grained, crisp and tender and does not sunburn. A good melon for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ 1b., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### **JACKSON**

One of the sweetest melons for home use. Rind thin, flesh rich scarlet, sweet and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

#### COLORADO PRESERVING

Used exclusively for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid; seed olive green color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

### **MUSTARD**

THE leaves are used as a salad or cooked like spinach and turnip tops, and make a healthy type of "greens." Sow in drills 1 foot apart. For a succession sow every two weeks. Cut when young. One ounce will sow 100 feet; 3 pounds per acre.



Mammoth Southern Curled Mustard

#### **OSTRICH PLUME**

A handsome strong growing variety standing a long time before going to seed. Leaves are bright green, curled and fringed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

#### CHINESE BROAD LEAF

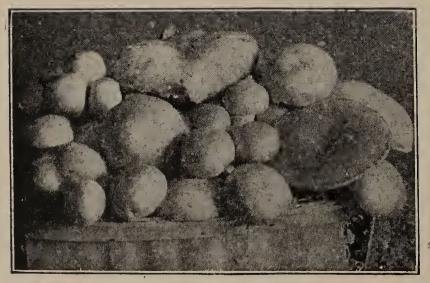
A very hardy, broad-leaved variety; leaves thick and deeply savoyed, broad white midrib. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

#### WHITE OR YELLOW LONDON

Used both as a salad and for flavoring purposes. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

#### **MUSTARD-SPINACH**

An Oriental type of mustard greens offered in the South as "Tendergreens." Leaves large of a dark green color, flavor pleasant, sweet and pungent. Dry hot weather does not injure the crop and it is also resistant to cold weather. Cooked for the table same as spinach and salad turnips. Slow to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.



#### MAMMOTH SOUTHERN CURLED

Produces large beautifully curled leaves, ready for use about six weeks after sowing. The leaves have a yellowish tinge and are much crumpled and frilled on edges. This is the most popular variety in the southern states because of its vigorous growth, hardiness and good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

#### FLORIDA BROAD LEAF

This variety is distinct and does not shoot to seed as quickly as other sorts. The leaves are large, broad, comparatively smooth and have broad, distinct midrib. When cooked, the leaves are of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 25c; lb., 65c.



Florida Broad Leaf Mustard

### MUSHROOM SPAWN

Mushrooms can be grown much easier than is generally supposed. The finest spawn is Lambert's Pure Culture Spawn, prepared for us in brick form. One brick will spawn 8 to 10 sq. ft.

Pure Culture Spawn—Brick, 35c; 5 bricks, \$1.50; 10 bricks, \$2.75; 25 bricks, \$6.50; 50 bricks, \$12.50. By mail—postage, 10c per brick extra.

"Buist's Mushroom Culture" free on application, telling how to prepare the mushroom bed and take care of the crop. If interested in growing mushrooms, write for a copy.

If you wish to have Green Peas before your neighbor, sow BUIST'S MORNING STAR. "It's a hustler"

## OKRA, OR GUMBO

THIS is a highly esteemed vegetable throughout the entire country. The seed pods will impart an aromatic flavor to soups if used when young and tender, they may also be stewed and served with butter. Sow the seed late in Spring, in very rich soil, in drills 3 feet apart, observing that the ground is warm, for if cold and moist, the seeds will invariably rot; when the plants are up, thin out to a foot apart. When canned it is also one of the most delightful vegetables for Winter use, especially when canned with tomatoes.



Perkins' Mammoth Podded Okra

#### BUIST'S DWARF PROLIFIC LONG POD

The Dwarf Okra was introduced by us some years ago and it has become the most popular dwarf variety with all growers. Its characteristics are not only its dwarf habit, but its earliness and great productiveness. The pods are twice the size of the common variety and grow from an inch above the ground to the top. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

#### PERKINS' MAMMOTH GREEN PODDED

This extraordinary variety is not only the most productive known, but forms enormous sized pods, and is earlier than any other variety. It is a large cropper, and is not only very highly prized by growers, but owing to its great tenderness, is preferred by canners, who preserve it hermetically for Winter use. Its average growth is 4 feet, and each plant produces on an average from twenty to thirty pods, which are of a beautiful green color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

#### TALL OR LONG GREEN

A tall-growing variety, producing long, thin pods. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

#### WHITE VELVET OR CREOLE

An entirely distinct variety, the pods are round and smooth, but covered with a fine fibre resembling velvet. Extremely tender and prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

### BUIST'S PEDIGREE ONION SEED

#### **HOW TO GROW ONIONS**

Culture—The Onion is a heavy feeding plant with numerous spreading roots that absorb nourishment from every part of the soil; therefore the liberal use of manure or other suitable fertilizer is necessary for every crop. Onions, unlike most vegetables, may be cultivated on the same land for a succession of years if the ground is kept well enriched.

They respond best to well-rotted stable manure which should be heavily applied in the autumn, and plowed in early the following spring. If manure, which becomes more difficult to obtain each year, is not available, a high-grade commercial fertilizer, at the rate of one ton per acre, may be applied to good advantage. This should be thoroughly worked with the top soil, after plowing in the early spring, and the plowed soil should be thoroughly pulverized and levelled with a rake or harrow.

Seed should be sown as early as the ground can be prepared in rows 12 inches apart and 1/2 inch deep. Cover well with fine soil and press down with a light roller or the back of a spade. Keep the rows clear of all weeds by frequent hoeing. Do not hoe deeply, for the more the Onion rises out of the ground, the finer it is and the better it keeps. When the young plants are 3 inches high, thin them out to stand 3 inches apart.

For growing large Onions one ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill, or 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

How to Grow Onion Sets—Seed should be sown very thickly in shallow drills early in the spring. Sixty pounds of seed per acre is required and the best varieties are White Silver Skin, Yellow Strasburg, Ebenezer or Japanese and Large Red Wethersfield.

The young plants form small Onions about the size of marbles by mid-summer when the foliage becomes brown and dry, and the crop may then be harvested. Sets require cool storage. Freezing will not hurt them if they are not handled while in that condition.

# Buist's Pedigree Onion Seed

#### SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE

The Onion which is best known throughout the United States is the Southport strain. They are preferred by many to any other variety, not only for the enormous crops they produce, but for their fine keeping qualities. They produce large and uniform bulbs with very small necks. The Southport Yellow Globe is perfectly globe-shaped and beautiful in color and form. The flesh is creamy white, fine grained, and of mild and excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

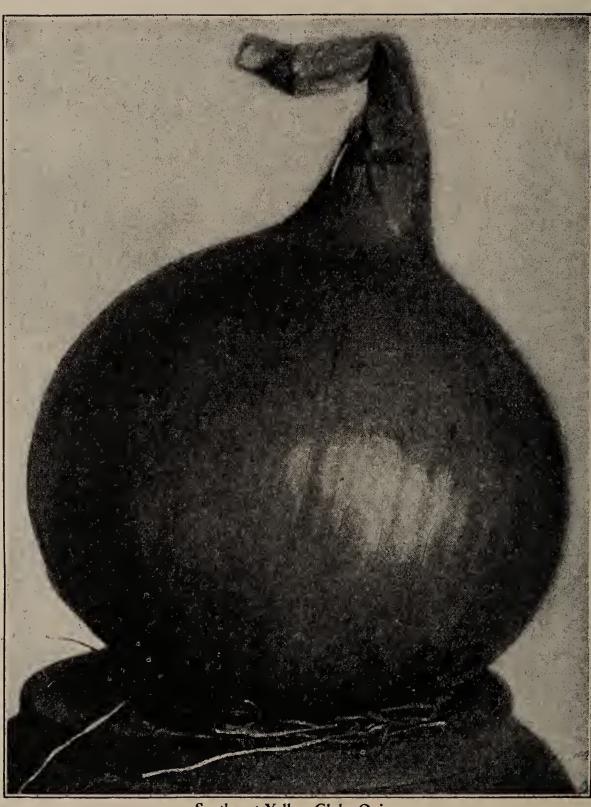
#### BUIST'S YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

This is the most popular and the most extensively grown main crop Yellow Onion, both for the market and home garden. Of more globular shape than the Southport,

with very small neck, beautiful yellow skin and pure white flesh of fine quality. The crop ripens uniformly at one time and is a splendid keeper. Our strain is unsurpassed and being a few weeks earlier than the Southport Globe, it sells for the higher early market price. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

#### WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVERSKIN

This is the famous variety which is sown so extensively for growing Onion Sets. It is not only the mildest but the most delicate flavored variety, and generally preferred for table use; of a silver white color, and exceedingly attractive; it is also used when quite small for pickling purposes. Matures ten days earlier than the White Globe. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



Southport Yellow Globe Onion

#### SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

With the exception of color, this variety is identical with the Southport Yellow Globe; its beautiful form and rich, purplish crimson color makes it a very salable variety, and in some localities it is preferred to the Yellow. The flesh is white, tinged with light purple, mild and tender. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75.

#### SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

Produces handsome and uniformly globe-shaped bulbs, and always command the highest market price. The flesh is firm, fine-grained and mild in flavor. Our strain is unsurpassed in uniformity and beauty of shape and color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

# Buist's Pedigree Onion Seed



The Great Yellow Prize-Taker Onion

#### YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASBURG

A valuable general crop sort. The bulbs are of medium size and flat. The skin is straw color, flesh creamy white, mild, and of pleasant flavor. This is the most popular variety for producing yellow sets and cannot be excelled for that purpose. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

#### LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

This is another standard variety in the Eastern and Western States, where immense crops are grown for shipment; is of a purplished color, of a round or oval shape, and is an excellent keeping variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### **MOUNTAIN DANVERS**

Noted for its earliness and excellent storage quality. It is exceedingly firm, fine grained, mild and sweet. Productive and of good shipping quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

### Buist's Prizetaker Onion

"The King of All"

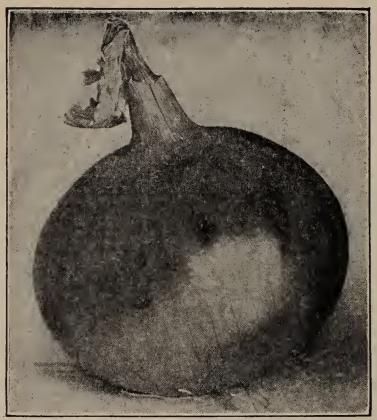
The Great Yellow Prize-Taker Onion -This variety has become famous all over the world, not only for its enormous size, but for the beautiful formed and attractive Onions it produces, which frequently measure 12 to 15 inches in circumference and from 3 to 5 pounds in weight; producing large Onions same season. They are of a rich straw color and extremely mild and delicate in flavor; a single Onion will make a dish for a small family; they are crisp and solid and a good keeping variety. Excels in size, yield and great solidity; highly recommended. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### EBENEZER OR JAPANESE

This variety is used extensively for growing Onion Sets, color a deep yellow and of very mild flavor. Japanese Sets produce more marketable Onions than either the Strasburg or Danvers. They rarely produce seed stalks as others do, only a very small per cent of the sets run to seed. Will keep in good, hard and sound condition all winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

#### OHIO YELLOW GLOBE

A very desirable strain of yellow globeshaped Onions, and very popular among the large Onion growers of Ohio. The main features which distinguish this strain from others are its attractive even color, small necks and earliness. The Onions are firm, solid and keep exceptionally well during the winter. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.



Riverside Sweet Spanish Onion

#### RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH

A popular Onion in Southern California and the West. The bulbs are extremely large, almost globular in shape and very short necks. The skin is golden yellow, flesh white of very fine texture and extremely mild flavor. An ideal Onion for the South, as it requires a warm long season for best development. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

#### **GIANT GIBRALTAR**

A variety similar to the Prize Taker but larger in size. The Onions are globe shaped, deep yellow, very smooth and handsome. Flavor very mild and pleasant. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75.

#### WHITE BUNCHING

A rapid growing variety of mild flavor, maturing small, snowy white Onions of very fine quality long before other sorts are ready. For early bunching or using green, it is unsurpassed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

### ITALIAN VARIETIES OF ONION

#### MAMMOTH WHITE SILVER KING

This is undoubtedly the largest, mildest and most attractive of all the Italian varieties, and unequalled for the table; if there is such a thing as a delicate flavored Onion, you have it in this variety. It is an annual variety, quite early, and attains perfection the first year from seed; of a beautiful silvery white color; independent of its fine qualities, it is really a wonder in appearance and very attractive. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

#### EARLY WHITE BARLETTA

This variety is two weeks earlier than the famous White Queen; it is regarded as the earliest variety in cultivation. When crop is matured the tops die down close to the bulb, leaving the most perfect miniature Onions imaginable, ranging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; of a pure paper white color, exceedingly mild and delicious in flavor; it is a grand variety for pickling purposes and if sown thickly in rows will produce small round onions of the size of marbles. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### HARDY WHITE BUNCHING

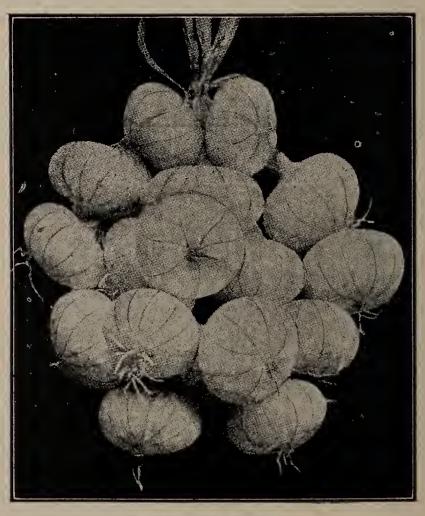
The best white hardy bunching Onion. Forms no bulbs and is used only for early green onions. Produces single long white tender shoots which are mild in flavor. Sow seed in late spring or early summer. In the Southern States seed may be sown as late as September. Will withstand Winter killing better than any variety of white bunch onions. Especially recommended to market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### EXTRA EARLY WHITE PEARL

A very early white variety, almost as transparent as a pearl, of flat form, and of very mild and pleasant flavor, and attains quite a large size, and one of the very best varieties for the South. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

#### EARLY WHITE QUEEN

A fine, early silver skinned variety, of beautiful form and rapid growth, and possessing fine keeping qualities. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



White Barletta Onion

### BERMUDA ONION SEED

#### GENUINE TENERIFFE GROWN

White Wax, Red and Yellow Bermuda Onion Seed at Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands, where the best Bermuda Onion Seed in the world is produced. These varieties of Onions are very extensively raised in Texas and the other Southern States, where thousands of carloads are annually grown for shipment to Northern and European markets. The importance of securing reliable seed cannot be overestimated; the seed we offer is of the very finest strain.

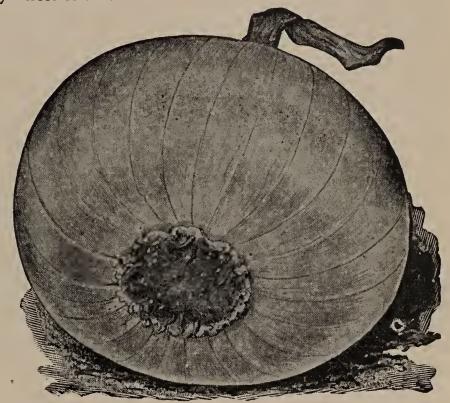
#### CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

This variety is very popular with the Onion growers of Texas. An absolutely pure White Onion of a beautiful waxy appearance. It is very fine for slicing, the color being so clear and pure. The sweetest and mildest of all the Bermuda Onions; there is a great demand for it on the market, on account of its handsome appearance. Our strain has no superior. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

#### YELLOW BERMUDA

Before the introduction of the Crystal White Wax this variety was called White Bermuda. It is really of a straw color or pale yellow. It is exceedingly mild in flavor and very early, identical in shape and

size with the Red Bermuda. The plants are extremely thin necked, insuring even and early ripening. A very profitable sort for market gardeners and truckers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



Crystal White Wax

#### **RED BERMUDA**

This is the most popular variety for home use and market; color a pale, waxy red, flesh white suffused with pink, quite early and very solid. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

### BUIST'S SELECTED ONION SETS



Onion Sets

Plant in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked, and the green onions will be ready for use in a few weeks. In planting Onion sets, draw out drills about an inch deep and nine inches apart, leaving a space 15 inches between every three or four drills for convenience in hoeing. Firm the small sets in these drills about 3 inches apart, but do not cover them. Keep the ground clear of all weeds by frequently hoeing until the crop will be ready for lifting in July. One quart will plant 50 feet of drill, 10 bushels per acre.

For early green Onions plant the Egyptian Top Sets or Winter Onion. They are planted only in the fall and grown as a green onion as they do not form a bulb. We can supply them from August 15th to October 15th.

	Per Qt.	4 Qts.	Peck	Bushel
White Onion Sets	.\$0.20	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$3.50
Yellow Onion Sets	20	.50	.90	3.00
Japanese Onion Sets.	20	.50	.90	3.00
Bottle Onion Sets	25	.75	1.30	4.50
Egyptian Winter Sets.	20	.50	.90	3.00

If wanted by mail, add-postage to cover Parcel Post. One quart weighs about one pound. Write for special quotations on large quantities.

### **PARSLEY**

PARSLEY is valuable for flavoring and garnishing purposes. Sow in drills as early in Spring as the soil can be pulverized. Seed two years old will vegetate more freely than new seed, which will frequently require five or six weeks to germinate; so the cultivator must not be disheartened if the plants do not appear within a month. The seed will also germinate more freely by soaking it twenty-four hours in water, and mixing with sand before sowing.



Buist's Garnishing Parsley

#### DOUBLE CURLED, OR COVENT GARDEN

A desirable market variety of very dark green color and quite dwarf in habit; is not, however, as curly as the Garnishing varieties, but stands the Winter better and retains its color the entire season; is very popular with market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### BUIST'S GARNISHING, OR DWARF PERFECTION

This variety is a general favorite, and is especially recommended for market gardeners, as it stands the Winter well, is of strong growth, beautifully curled, of an attractive emerald green color. It is the most salable of all varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

#### DARK MOSS CURLED

A famous English variety, and very popular in this country. It is beautifully curled, dark green leaves, excellent for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### PLAIN OR SINGLE

This is the hardiest variety; foliage very dark green with plain leaves, having a strong Parsley flavor, and much preferred in French cooking. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### HAMBURG, OR ROOTED

A rooted variety of which the roots are the portion used; good in flavoring soups and stews. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

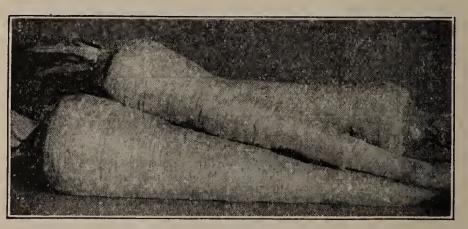
### **PARSNIP**

Culture—Sow in Spring as soon as the weather will permit, in rows 18 inches apart. Cover seed 1/2 inch deep; thin out to 5 inches apart in rows when plants are large enough. A little frost improves the flavor. Take up what is wanted for Winter use, leaving the rest in the ground for Spring use.

#### SUGAR, OR HOLLOW CROWN

This is the variety most generally grown for either table use or stock feeding; it is of uniform growth,

has smooth, clean skin, and is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a cavity on the top or crown of the root. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Sugar or Hollow Crown Parsnip

#### STUDENT, OR GUERNSEY

This variety is much in favor. It is delicate in flavor of regular form, has a very smooth skin. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

IT IS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET TO BUY YOUR SEEDS FROM
A RELIABLE HOUSE



### GARDEN PEAS

First Early and Early Varieties

#### THE NEW PILOT

A new hardy extra early smooth pea more productive than the old type Pilot with larger pods. A vigorous grower, standing severe changes of weather, and can be planted as early as the Alaska and other extra early varieties. Vines about 2½ feet, loaded with fine, large, well-filled pods. A very profitable Pea for growers and shippers. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### **EARLY ALASKA**

This is the earliest blue variety in cultivation; the dark green color of its pod makes it a desirable shipping variety, as it will carry long distances without losing color; this quality, combined with its extreme earliness, recommends it very highly to the market gardener; height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; is also the most popular variety for canning, being almost exclusively used for that purpose by the largest canning establishments. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.80.

#### AMEER (CLAUDIT)

A new extra early Pea of excellent quality, follows the Gradus which it excels as a cropper. The peas ripen uniformly, the pods are long and of a dark green color, sweet, tender and of a delicious flavor. Height 3 feet. We recommend it to all large Pea growers and shippers. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### EARLY BIRD

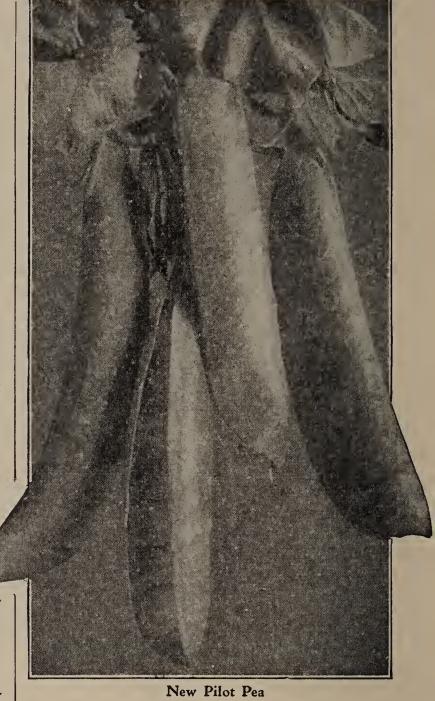
A very hardy large podded early pea, bearing deep green pods, 4 inches long, well filled with 8 or 9 very large, dark green peas. Height 18 inches. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.10.

#### LARGE-PODDED ALASKA

Peas and pods almost double the size of the Early Alaska, the vine is more vigorous, 3 feet in height and a heavy producer of broad, dark green pods of fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1b., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### MARKET SURPRISE

A smooth seeded extra early, growing about 30 inches high, very hardy, having large pods which contain eight or nine peas of excellent quality ready for picking in 60 days. For productiveness, earliness, evenness of ripening and delicacy of flavor it has no equal and these combined requisites make it very profitable to grow for either market or private use. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.



#### **NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**

This is a very early wrinkled variety of great merit. Vines about 16 inches high, pods about 3 inches long, each containing 5 to 7 peas of good size, tender and delicious. The vines are vigorous and very prolific, a very desirable pea for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR

Similar in habit and growth to the famous Nott's Excelsior, but producing very large, broad pods,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, well filled with fine, large, wrinkled peas, which are of the very finest quality and flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1b., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### LAXTON'S SUPERB

Hardy, productive and very early, growing about 1½ feet high. Pods deep green 4 inches long, semi-broad and pointed and contains 8 to 9 large dark green peas. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.10.

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### EXTRA EARLY GRADUS OR PROSPERITY

This is the most famous of all the wrinkled varieties, and cannot be recommended too highly. New varieties of Peas are annually being introduced, but generally fade from sight in a year or two, but the Gradus is an exception. It has come to stay, and will always be popular and famous for its fine qualities. Early sowings of wrinkled Peas are liable to be destroyed by cold weather. It is not so with the Gradus, as it is very hardy; it is a vigorous grower,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in height, very prolific and producing pods nearly as large as the famous Telephone, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, and filled with eight to ten large peas, which are of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### THOMAS LAXTON

Closely resembles the Gradus, but is hardier and slightly earlier. Pods are 4 inches long, of a dark green color and square at the end. The vines are vigorous, of medium height, about 3 feet, similar to those of Gradus but darker in color, hardier and more productive. The green peas are very large and unsurpassed in quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### LAXTONIAN—"THE DWARF GRADUS"

This new English introduction is the largest podded of all the early dwarf peas. The dark green pods are similar to the Gradus in shape and nearly as large in size; they mature earlier and require no support of any kind. The vines are vigorous and very productive, growth about 18 inches, pods are well filled with peas of the finest flavor. "The Laxtonian" cannot be recommended too highly. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.10.

#### **BLUE BANTAM**

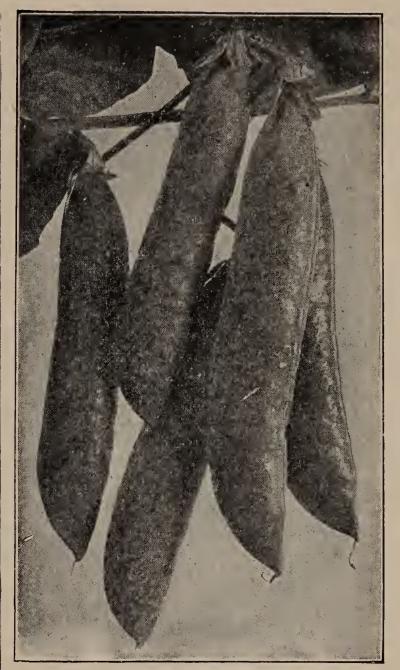
A very fine dwarf early Pea, combining extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dark green pods, 4 inches long, are broad, straight and pointed, containing 8 to 10 very large, deep green peas of superb quality, height 18 inches. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.10.

#### PETER PAN

One of the finest of the large podded, dwarf peas, on the order of Laxtonian, though somewhat earlier, height 18 inches, dark green pods 33/4 inches long; very broad, straight and pointed. A most profitable Pea for either the home or market garden. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.10.

#### **HUNDRED FOLD**

This handsome pea of the Laxtonian type is wonderfully prolific, pods dark green, 4 inches long, broad and pointed, containing eight large dark green peas of delicious quality, height 1½ feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c: 10 lbs., \$2.10.



Laxton's Progress Peas

#### BUIST'S EARLY WONDER

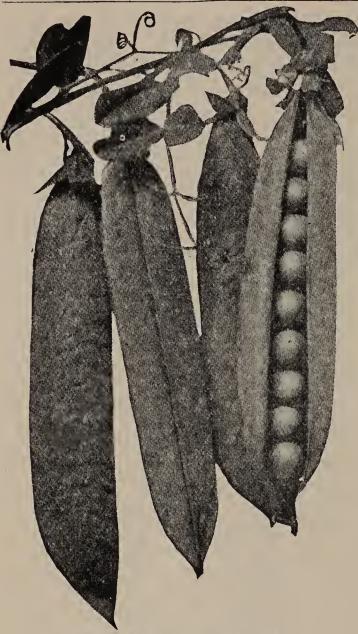
The finest first early wrinkled Pea of recent introduction. The pods are of a handsome deep bluish green color, four inches long and filled with eight large dark green peas of superb quality. The vines are vigorous in growth, averaging 15 to 18 inches in height and require no support to get the best results. Buist's Early Wonder will be ready for picking 4 days earlier than any other of the large podded varieties. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.20.

#### WORLD'S RECORD

An early strain of Gradus. Vines are vigorous and very productive. They produce dark green pods 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, well filled with handsome, very large peas of exceptionally fine quality, height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### LAXTON'S PROGRESS

A very early large podded dwarf wrinkled Pea, an improvement on Laxtonian and four days earlier. Pods are 4 inches long, broad and pointed, deep green in color, containing eight large deep green peas, which are of the most delicious flavor. Height 1½ feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.20.



Buist's Early Klondike Peas

#### BUIST'S NEW EARLY KLONDIKE

The distinctive merit of this variety is its great hardiness, combined with exceptional quality and productiveness. It is hardier than Gradus and will not fot in the cold ground as wrinkled peas do. Standing severe changes of weather, it can be sown earlier. Is a tremendous cropper, producing long, dark, green pods, filled with peas of finest quality. Height, 30 inches. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### PREMIUM GEM (Improved Little Gem)

A very desirable early wrinkled dwarf variety, especially recommended to private growers. Very productive; height 18 inches; pods light green, 3 inches long and filled with peas of splendid quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### LITTLE MARVEL

An English variety that has taken first rank among the early, large podded dwarf varieties. The pods, 4 inches long, are dark green, vines vigorous and wonderfully productive, height, 18 inches. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### EARLY AMERICAN WONDER

A very fine extra early wrinkled variety, especially adapted for private gardens. Pods are firm and well filled with peas of sweet and delicious flavor. Height about 18 inches. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

### PEAS, Late or Main Crop

#### **POTLATCH**

In the Chinook dialect, "Potlatch" means big dinner, and the name is given to this variety on account of its great productiveness. It is of the Stratagem class, has a very dark green, vigorous foliage; height,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, producing very beautiful dark green pods from 5 to 6 inches in length, with eight to nine large wrinkled peas, which are of the most delicious quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

MORSE'S MARKET

A new large podded early midseason pea.

Vines robust, 24 to 30 inches tall; pods, 5 to 5½ inches long, produced abundantly. A fine variety to plant with fine variety to plant with early peas for succession. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.10.

#### **BLISS' ABUNDANCE**

A second early variety, producing wellfilled pods of excellent quality. This variety is remarkable for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush, making it necessary to sow the seeds much thinner than usual; height, 3 feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

DUKE OF ALBANY

This English variety is very similar to the famous Telephone. It is a strong grower, about 4 feet in height, very productive. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### DWARF TELEPHONE OR DAISY

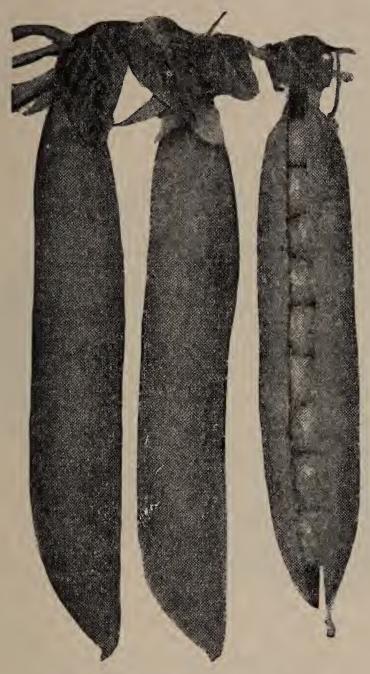
A standard main crop variety and a general favorite with the market gardener. Vines are sturdy and heavy, about 24 inches tall and bear an abundance of pods very similar in appearance to those of Telephone containing 7 to 8 peas of the finest quality. An excellent variety to follow the early varieties in the home garden. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### IMPROVED STRATAGEM

This famous variety cannot be recommended too highly, and has become one of our most celebrated and popular varieties; it follows the Premium Gem, and it may be classed with the third early varieties, or those intended for a main crop. It is dwarf, growing but 21/2 feet high, of strong, robust habit, requiring but slight support, enormously productive, peas wrinkled, sweet and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### **ALDERMAN**

A splendid large podded variety of excellent quality. Vines vigorous, growing about 4 feet high, with coarse dark colored leaves and producing an abundance of very large, dark green pods, filled with immense peas of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.



Buist's Improved Telephone Peas

#### BUIST'S IMPROVED TELEPHONE

A marvelous variety, producing pods of prodigious size and well filled with mammoth peas of excellent flavor. Growth, 4 feet; an extraordinary cropper. A good main crop Pea; the pods are dark green and much more desirable than the light green of the old type. Recommended for the home garden and shipping. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

A green wrinkled variety—famous for its delicious flavor, but is a shy bearer; consider it one of the finest varieties for family use, and will follow any of the second early varieties in ripening. Height, 5 feet. Pkt., 10c; 1b., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### **BLISS EVERBEARING**

A wrinkled variety, growing about 2 feet, but of a very distinct habit, producing several vines from the same stem, which continue producing a succession of crops; the peas are of a large size and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1 lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### THE IMPERATOR

The largest podded and heaviest yielding of all main crop sorts. The vines are enormously productive, being completely covered with immense long pods, containing nine to eleven large peas of delicious flavor. Height of vine, 4½ feet. The pods are a dark green, a decided advantage in a market pea. Quality is superb, rich, sweet, retaining their dark color when cooked. This variety is unexcelled and very desirable for home or market garden. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### YANKEE PRINCE

A large podded main crop pea, very robust and vigorous. It is a great cropper and fills the basket quickly. Growth, 4 feet; color of pods, dark green. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### PRINCE EDWARD

A very large wrinkled pea, producing pods of enormous size. Vines tall, about 4 feet; vigorous and strong grower; pods 5 inches long, straight and thick, of a deep green color. A splendid shipper. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

#### LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT

A tall growing late maturing, smooth, white-seeded Pea, growing 5 feet in height. A great yielder of ordinary quality Peas. It is a strong grower, very hardy and on poor ground will outyield all other varieties. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.80.

## MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR (Edible Pods)

Excels all other Sugar Peas in size, productiveness and quality. The vines grow to a height of 5 feet, producing a profusion of large, broad pods, which are so brittle they snap without any strings. The pods are used when half grown, and are cooked in the same way as Snap Beans; seed mottled gray. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$2.10.

### MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR (Edible Pods)

A large-podded variety, producing large, broad pods, which are of the finest flavor and exceedingly tender; height 4 to 5 feet. Prepare them for the table same as Wax Beans; seed smooth and white. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$2.30.

#### DWARF WHITE SUGAR (Edible Pods)

Very productive. Pods light green,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length; seed white. Height, 2 feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

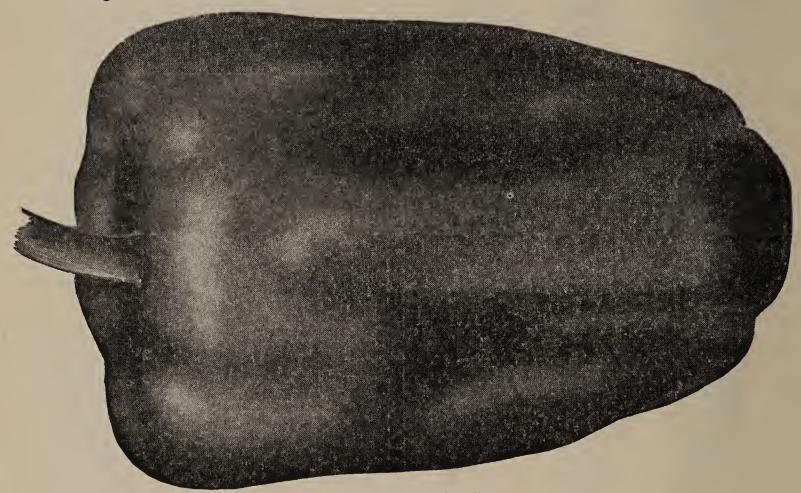
#### DWARF GRAY SUGAR (Edible Pods)

This variety can be used either shelled or whole, the pods while young being sweet and tender; seed gray in color. Height, 2 feet. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

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### **PEPPER**

SOW early in Spring in a hotbed in shallow drills 6 inches apart. In order to make strong, healthy plants, they should be transplanted, when a few inches high, into another bed, or sow in a warm spot of the garden about the middle of Spring and transplant them, when 2 inches high, in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and 2 feet in the rows. The Pepper delights in a rich soil.



Buist's Improved Ruby King

#### CALIFORNIA WONDER

This new and distinct Pepper possesses many points of excellence. It has the fine quality of the Pimiento and the size of Giant Crimson with a thickness of flesh unknown in any variety of pepper. It is not uncommon to find fruits showing flesh three-eighths of an inch thick. In addition to this it is of the finest quality, being sweet, crisp, tender and entirely free from pungency. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50.

#### IMPROVED RUBY KING

This special strain of Ruby King possesses all the good qualities of the older type and produces fruits much larger in size, with somewhat thicker meat. The plants are very early and productive. The fruits are 5 to 6 inches in length and 3 to 4 inches in width with broad shoulders tapering to three points. The flesh is exceptionally thick, crisp and tender. Very mild and pleasant to the taste, a desirable variety for home and market garden, also for shipping. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE

The standard variety for home use, very hardy and matures early. The fruit is 3 inches long and 3 inches across the top, with thick flesh of somewhat pungent taste. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

#### RUBY GIANT, BUIST'S SELECTED

This is a cross of Ruby King and Chinese Giant, which has made it a very attractive variety; it grows to a large size, of very handsome appearance. Flesh exceedingly thick, sweet and mild. Splendid for stuffing. The strain that we grow runs uniform and true and is pronounced by market gardeners and shippers to be the finest on the market. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### HARRIS' EARLY GIANT

A very desirable variety for market gardeners, particularly in the North, as it matures the earliest of all large peppers. The color is deep green when young and a rich red when ripe. Flesh is thick and has a mild pleasant flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### **PIMIENTO**

This variety is an absolutely sweet Pepper of good size and not only desirable for salads and stuffed peppers, but is also used largely by canners. The flesh is very thick and solid. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

**RUBY KING** 

Excellent variety for home, market garden, also for shipping. Fruits 4½ to 5 inches long, 3 inches in diameter, slightly tapered. The flesh is crisp and tender, very mild and pleasant to the taste. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### WORLD BEATER

The fruit of this very desirable variety is of the same shape as the Ruby King, except that it is broader at the pointed end and grows to a larger size. The flesh is unusually thick, sweet and of a mild flavor. The color is a deep green when young, bright scarlet when ripe. It combines the size of the Chinese Giant and the attractive shape and color of the Ruby King. A good sort for market gardeners and shippers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### EARLY NEAPOLITAN

A popular market variety on account of its earliness and productiveness. Flesh is thick and exceedingly mild. Fruit grows upright and measures 4 inches long by 4½ inches in circumference. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### SUNNYBROOK CHEESE

A tomato-shaped Pepper of the Pimiento type, averaging 3 inches in diameter and 2 inches deep. The flesh is very thick, solid, mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

TOMATO, OR SQUASH

Upright growth, fruit small, flat, shaped like a tomato, flesh thick, somewhat pungent. Very early and productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### **GOLDEN QUEEN**

A very beautiful variety, resembling the Bell in shape and habit, but of a beautiful golden color and of mild flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### FINGER PEPPER, OR LONG HOT

A thick meated hot pepper. Pods are 5 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, tapering to a point. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### LARGE RED CHERRY

Very hot, the fruit average  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Used extensively by pickling houses and canners. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., 4.00.

#### SMALL RED CHERRY

A small, round variety, of dwarf habit and a rich scarlet color, used for seasoning and pickling. Very hot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### **RED CHILI**

A rather small, bright red variety, about 2 inches long and pointed. Pods hot, used for seasoning and pepper sauce. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



World Beater Pepper

#### CHINESE GIANT

This is the largest variety known, monstrous in size and beautiful in appearance, of a brilliant glossy scarlet color, from 4 to 5 inches broad and of equal length, and as sweet as an apple; flesh thick, tender and mild; undoubtedly one of the greatest acquisitions to the list of vegetable fruits. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

#### TABASCO—"HOTTEST OF ALL"

Tall bush growth, producing a number of small, slender pods; extremely hot and fiery in flavor; 1 inch in length. The well-known "Tabasco Sauce" is made from this variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

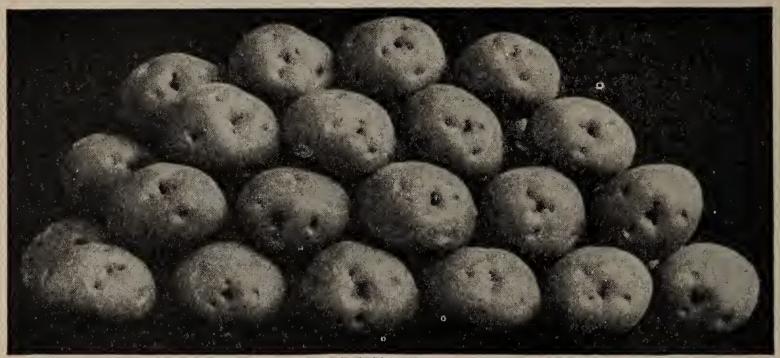
#### ANAHEIM CHILI

Produces peppers 6 to 7 inches long and 1 inch thick at the shoulder, tapering gradually; agreeably pungent. Grown for use in Chili Con Carne and for seasoning when dried. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### LONG RED CAYENNE

The pods are narrow, about 1/4 inch thick and 3 to 4 inches long, they are borne in great abundance; very hot in flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

### **BUIST'S Selected SEED POTATOES**



Irish Cobbler Potatoes

#### IRISH COBBLER

The most profitable variety to grow for early market; they yield more than any other early variety and produce few, if any, small potatoes and all of marketable size. Flesh is pure white, with a smooth, clear, white skin. Eyes deep, always cooks dry and mealy: splendid keeper. We recommend it highly to all potato growers.

#### **BUIST'S EARLY SUNRISE**

A variety possessing extreme earliness and great productiveness, producing Potatoes fit for the table in fifty-two days from time of planting. The tubers are oblong, large, solid, uniform and handsome; flesh white, fine-grained and dry, cooking well, even when first dug; very productive and of fine keeping qualities. A splendid variety for the home garden.

#### HOULTON EARLY ROSE

The Houlton stock of Early Rose, when strictly pure, is regarded as the earliest and most desirable stock for planting. They are from Houlton, Me., and are always of a bright color, thin skin and of perfect form.

#### BLISS EARLY RED TRIUMPH

An extra early variety, the tubers are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, eyes slightly depressed, color a beautiful light red.

#### EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON

One of the best of the early varieties. In some sections it proves earlier than the Early Rose; vine vigorous, growing very rapidly; very productive. Tubers similar in shape to the Early Rose, skin tinged with pink, flesh pure white of the finest quality.

#### **GREEN MOUNTAIN**

This is the most popular late variety, in some sections it has superseded all other main crop varieties. It is oval in shape, large in size, white skin and a great cropper; it produces very few small potatoes, cooks white, dry and mealy, thrives in any soil and in all localities; highly recommended.

#### **RUSSETS**

A reliable late variety, heavy cropper and a strong grower. Remarkable because of its freedom from disease. The skin is an attractive russet and the tubers, which are white, are very regular in size and of excellent quality.

#### STATE OF MAINE

A large, oval and slightly flattened pure white variety, medium early, very productive, good flavor, cooks dry and a good keeper. One of the very best varieties for Fall and Winter use.

#### JERSEY RED SKIN

A variety that is very popular with the farmers of South Jersey for late planting. They are planted late in June and early July and have never failed to make a crop, a strong grower, very productive and not subjected to blight. Its form is oblong, skin red, flesh white, cooks very dry and is the best of all Winter keepers. Orders booked now for shipment after June 1st.

#### SPAULDING'S No. 4 ROSE

A comparatively new variety, similar in shape to the Early Rose, except that it is smoother and somewhat flatter and not so early, but a larger and better shipping variety. Especially desirable to growers and shippers.

The Potato market is unsettled at time of this catalogue going to press and unable to name prices. Kindly write, stating kind and quantity wanted and we will be pleased to make quotations. Potatoes are ready for shipment about March 1st.

### PUMPKIN

LANT in May, after the ground is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, as the vines require plenty of room to ramble. A good practice is to plant every fifth hill and every fifth row in the corn field. Avoid planting near other vines. As soon as the plants appear above the ground, dust with air-slacked lime or land plaster mixed with dry soil or ashes to control the striped beetle. One ounce will plant twenty-five hills, four pounds per acre.

#### MAMMOTH GOLDEN CUSHAW

One of the most popular varieties for pies and custards, and also for feeding purposes. It grows to a large size, with crooked neck; of a beautiful yellow color when matured; flesh is thicker, more solid, sweeter and finer grained than any other variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### SMALL SUGAR PIE

Well known as the best pie pumpkin. The skin is light yellow tinged with russet, the flesh is deep golden yellow, thick and of a sweet, sugary delicious flavor. Very productive, maturing in about 75 days, weighs about 7 pounds. They keep very well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### LARGE SWEET CHEESE

Has heavy thick, sweet meat; large round, flattened variety, with creamy-buff skin. An excellent keeper and very productive; good quality. Best for canning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### WINTER LUXURY

A superior pie pumpkin, color golden russet, flesh deep golden yellow, sweet flavored. The fruit matures in 75 to 80 days, weighs about 8 pounds. Used for making jack-o-lanterns, for which purpose it is well suited, because of its very round and symmetrical shape. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### CONNECTICUT FIELD

Generally used for planting in cornfields for stock feeding, but it also makes good pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO

Bell shape; medium size, thick flesh, skin creamy white, fine grained, sweet, delicious. Very fine for pies. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. JAPANESE PIE

Crooked neck; quality fine; very produc-tive; ripens early; medium size. Excellent for pies. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### MAMMOTH KING

Also called "Jumbo" because of the size of the Pumpkins it produces, which frequently weigh 100 pounds. The skin is a bright lemon color, mottled with orange, shape round and flattened, slightly ribbed. flesh is thick, hard and of good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75.

#### KENTUCKY FIELD

Cultivated by our farmers in their cornfield, for stock feeding, making enormous crops. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



Green Striped Cushaw Pumpkin

#### GREEN STRIPED CUSHAW

Fruits very large, with crooked neck; color creamy white, irregularly striped or traced with green. Flesh light yellow, very thick; sweet. Very productive and popular in the Southern States. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### MAMMOTH FIELD, OR BIG TOM

This is one of the largest, most uniform growing and productive varieties known; it has been produced by an annual selection being made for a number of years from the old Golden Marrow by one of the largest canning establishments in Ohio, and who and nually grow hundreds of acres especially for canning; they say that they can find no variety equal to it for this purpose. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

#### GOLDEN OBLONG

The skin is rich yellow, flesh light yellow and of finest flavor. Grows 15 to 20 inches long and about 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

### RADISH

Radish should be sown in light, rich and finely pulverized soil, as their tenderness depends on the rapidity of their growth. Sow thinly as soon as the ground is dry in the spring in rows eight to twelve inches apart and thin out to prevent crowding. For a succession sow every ten days up to the middle of June. The quick maturing varieties may be sown between rows of Beets or Carrots. Winter Radishes may be sown in July or later and allowed to develop in the cool, moist fall weather. They may be stored like Turnips for winter use.

### BUIST'S TRUCKERS "EARLY MONEY"

This variety has a small top, and is the earliest in cultivation; the roots are small, of a rich, bright scarlet color, and the handsomest of all forcing varieties; ready to pull in three weeks. The leaves are short, which permits of close sowing. The best and most satisfactory for home garden, and the market gardeners will find it a great moneymaker. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

### EARLY DEEP SCARLET TURNIP

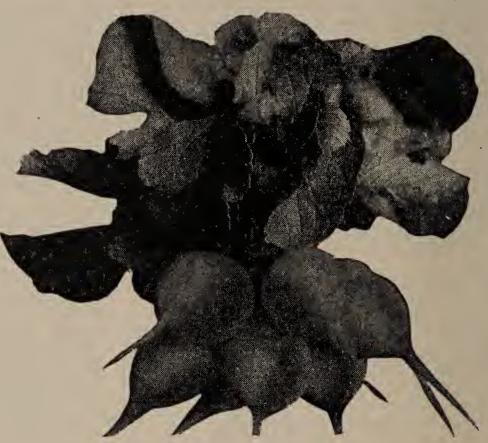
One of the most desirable early varieties for either market or private gardens; small in size, globular in form and of a rich color; tops small and of very rapid growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.

#### **GLOWING BALL**

A very attractive early forcing variety; ready for the table within three weeks from sowing. Color a brilliant fiery scarlet-red, perfectly round, with small top and thread-like tap roots. Flesh is pure white, tender and exceedingly delicate in flavor. Glowing Ball is suitable both for forcing under glass and for Spring and Fall sowing in the open ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



French Breakfast Radish



Buist's Truckers "Early Money" Radish

#### **BUIST'S SELECTED SCARLET GLOBE**

This variety is a selection of the Scarlet Globe and famous for its extreme earliness, its brilliancy of color, and for its perfect form. It is the stock used by the leading gardeners for forcing, and for which purpose it excels all others, as its great beauty makes it a quick seller. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

### EARLY SCARLET WHITE-TIPPED TURNIP

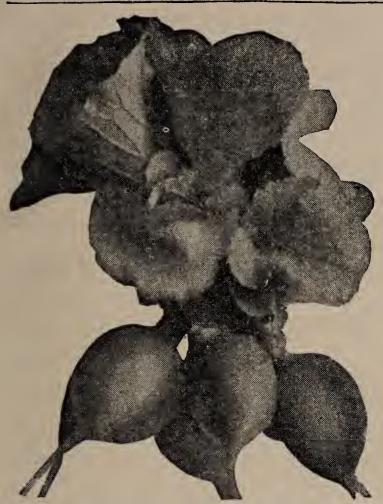
A beautiful scarlet variety, of handsome shape, having a white-tipped tail or root, very desirable. Flesh is white and of best quality. One of the most popular and salable varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.

#### BUIST'S EARLIEST SCARLET TURNIP OR SCARLET BUTTON

A very beautiful variety and a general favorite; of a brilliant scarlet color, and is adapted for either forcing or for early sowing in the garden, but will not stand the heat; it can also be sown early in the Fall for late crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### RAPID RED OR SAXA

One of the earliest of all the Scarlet Turnip varieties; very tender and crisp; rich scarlet color. An excellent forcing sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.



Buist's Scarlet Globe Radish

#### EARLY WHITE BOX

This is one of the very best varieties for either forcing, cold-frame culture, or for early sowing in the open ground. They are of the most perfect form, of a paper-white color, very mild, of pleasant flavor and very early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### **CRIMSON GIANT**

An entirely new type of turnip-shaped Radish, double the size of other early sorts; color crimson, flesh pure white. Very desirable for outdoor planting, also for forcing when a very large round radish is wanted. It remains in condition a long time for so early a variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### **CARDINAL GLOBE**

This is a very early forcing variety, ready for the table within three weeks from sowing; of turnip shape, and bright scarlet color; flesh tender and exceedingly delicate in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### EARLY HALF-LONG SCARLET FRENCH

A very popular variety among the French and Germans; is of a half-long shape; bright scarlet color, and well adapted for either forcing or for early sowing in the garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

### SAKURAJIMA, MAMMOTH JAPAN

This is a giant variety of radish from Japan. Oval shaped, grows to an immense size. Flesh is solid, firm and brittle, and of excellent flavor. Sow in rich soil and thin out. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### EARLY FRENCH BREAKFAST

A very popular French variety of very rapid growth, and one of the best varieties for early forcing; its form is oval, color scarlet tipped with white, and small in size. It is also a beautiful variety for garnishing purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

### LONG VARIETIES

#### **BUIST'S LONG SCARLET**

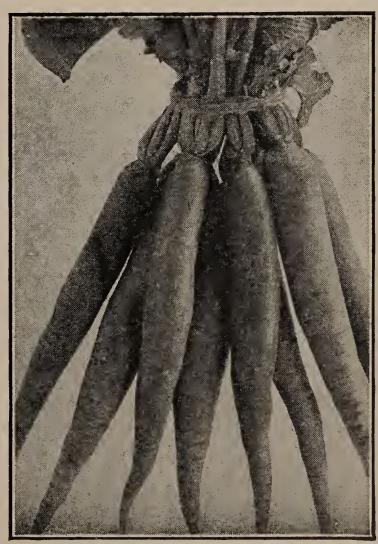
This improved strain of Long Scarlet Radish is regarded by our most extensive market gardeners to be the finest stock they ever grew; for earliness, brilliancy of color and shortness of top it cannot be surpassed, and it is the most profitable to grow for an early crop. Very desirable for early forcing, or first sowing in the garden, it is of a bright scarlet color, very tender and brittle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### THE CINCINNATI MARKET

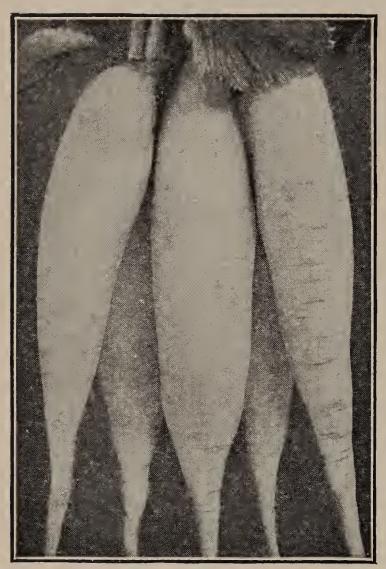
This is another selection of the Long Scarlet, with exceedingly small tops, and grows from six to seven inches long; of a beautiful bright scarlet color, with a very delicate skin; one of the best and most attractive market varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET

This beautiful and valuable variety was introduced from France, and is the earliest variety of the Long Scarlet class. The roots are bright scarlet tipped with white. Flesh crisp and tender. Matures in 25 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.



Early Long Scarlet Radish



Long White Icicle Radisn

#### LONG WHITE ICICLE

This is the most beautiful of the early long white varieties; of a pearly white color; fine for either forcing or outdoor culture. The roots are of slender form, crisp and tender, even when fully developed and of delicate flavor. One of the best varieties for outdoor Summer planting for the home garden and market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### WHITE SUMMER STRASBURG

This is a very desirable early Summer variety, of an oblong tapering shape, and of pure white color; is exceedingly crisp and tender. It forms its roots very quickly, and can be sown throughout the Summer, and will remain in condition for use much longer than the early Spring varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### IMPROVED CHARTIER OR SHEPHERD

One of the most distinct varieties; color scarlet at top, shaded to pink at center and white at tip; they will keep crisp, tender and retain a mild and pleasant flavor for a long time. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

## LONG WHITE VIENNA OR LADY FINGER

One of the finest varieties of this class; skin pure white. Very early, mild and tender; stands the heat remarkably well, and is a very desirable sort for market and home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### BUIST'S EARLY LONG WHITE

A selection made from the Early White Vienna; in form it is more perfect; of a whiter shade of color and a week earlier. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

#### GIANT WHITE STUTTGART

A popular variety, very early and of quick growth. It is globular in shape; skin and flesh pure white, and withstands the heat splendidly; grows to a very large size, but is always juicy, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

### WINTER VARIETIES

Do Not Sow Until After July 1st

### ROUND SCARLET CHINA OR ALL SEASONS

A perfectly round Radish of a rich scarlet color that may be sown in Spring, Summer or Fall, retaining its sweetness and solidity when other sorts are pithy and useless. As a Winter sort it has the same fine qualities as the Chinese Rose. Matures in six weeks. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### LONG BLACK SPANISH

One of the latest and hardiest long Radishes, especially adapted for Winter use. Thick, almost black, with white flesh of firm texture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### HALF LONG BLACK SPANISH

Roots about 5 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. Skin black, flesh is white, firm, crisp, pungent and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### CELESTIAL OR WHITE CHINESE

This is the largest and finest of the Chinese varieties; they grow to a very large size, from 12 to 15 inches long and 5 inches in diameter, and mostly above ground; the roots are shaded by its heavy foliage, and are always crisp and mild. A very desirable variety for Fall and Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.

#### CHINESE ROSE

This variety is of half-long shape, pink color, and flesh as solid as an apple; it has not that strong flavor, which is peculiar to the Black Spanish, and keeps equally as well; it should be sown in August. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### ROUND BLACK SPANISH

This Radish grows to a fair size, is round in shape, and considered excellent for Winter use. Skin black, flesh white, highly flavored. Good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

#### CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE

Roots white and when fully matured 9 to 12 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter just below the shoulder, tapering regularly to the tip. Flesh firm, crisp, decidedly pungent but well flavored, keeping well through the Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## RHUBARB

VERY familiarly known as the Pieplant. Sow the seed early in the Spring, in rows one foot apart, on rich ground; the second year after planting they can be removed in Autumn to the permanent spot allotted for them; plant the roots 3 feet apart each way, in ground that is well enriched and give a dressing of coarse manure every Spring.

#### **VICTORIA**

A popular variety, producing large, thick stalks of rich red color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### RHUBARB ROOTS

Strong roots. Postpaid, each 15c; doz., \$1.50. By express or freight, each 10c; doz., \$1.10; 100, \$7.00.

## SORREL

Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a fine flavor when boiled and served like spinach, and is also used for soups. Sow in the Spring in drills 18 inches apart, in a rich soil, and keep the flower stems cut off as they appear.



Giant Lucullus Swiss Chard

Broad-Leaved French—The best garden variety, having large, pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

## SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET

THIS is a Beet producing leaves only and of a quality superior to the ordinary Beet tops. Nothing in the garden requires less care and yet it will yield a constant crop from June to Winter. Sow early in Spring, in rows 16 inches apart and thin to 6 inches in the rows. The stalks are as thick as Rhubarb and are delicious when cooked and served as Asparagus. The leafy portion is cooked and served as Spinach. Good cultivation will greatly increase the delicacy and tenderness of the leaves. Also called "Cut and Come Again Spinach."



Buist's Mammoth Salsify

## GIANT LUCULLUS

The largest variety, leaves crinkled with thick light colored midribs, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## DARK GREEN LEAVED

Large broad green leaves with white stems. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER

VERY generally known as the Oyster Plant; the roots are boiled like Carrots or Parsnips or half boiled and grated fine, made into small flat balls, dipped in a batter and fried like oysters, of which their flavor greatly partakes. Sow the seed in drills 18 inches apart, and when up, thin them out to 4 inches apart in the row; those for Winter use should be taken up before severe frost, and stored the same as Carrots and Parsnips.

## **BUIST'S MAMMOTH**

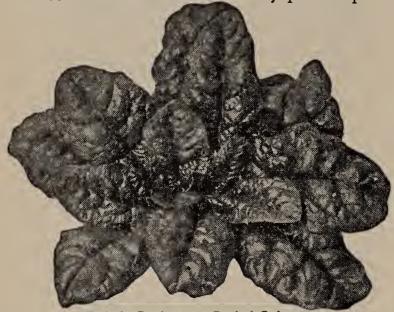
This variety is a great improvement over the Sandwich Island; the roots are very much larger in size, less stringy in its nature and of more delicate flavor; it is the most profitable market variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

## MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND

A variety introduced from the Sandwich Islands, celebrated for being much larger in size than the old White French, and has entirely superseded that variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

## SPINACH

SPINACH delights in very rich soil, the richer the better. Sow very early in the Spring one-half inch deep in drills 12 inches apart, and thin the young plants to 4 inches apart in the rows. For a succession, plant every ten days until the end of April. Spinach delights in cool moist weather and quickly runs to seed in hot weather. For a Fall crop sow in August, and for a Winter crop sow in September. In the south—for a Spring crop sow in January, February and March and for a Fall crop sow in September and October. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, twenty pounds per acre.



Buist's Perfection Curled Spinach

## **BUIST'S PERFECTION CURLED**

This variety has reached its present high standard from repeated selections of most perfect curled plants. It is a strain that produces a strong growth of leaves, which are more curled, crimped or blistered than any other variety. It possesses all the perfection that could be desired by a market gardener in a Spinach for a popular and profitable crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 10 lbs., \$2.75.

## BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LEAVED

This very early sort is exceedingly popular in all sections of the country and is especially recommended for fall planting. Plants are upright and compact. The leaves are large, beautifully blistered and crumpled; rich glossy green of splendid quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ 1b., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.50.

PRINCESS JULIANA

A new type of long season Spinach suitable for Summer and Autumn planting. The leaves are broad, heavy, and of a dark green color. A good variety to sow for a second crop in the Spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.50.

## GIANT LEAVED NOBEL

Superior to other giant thick leaved varieties in size and long standing habit. Leaves are large, broad, thick and slightly crimped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.50.

#### KING OF DENMARK

A fine long season sort, leaves are extra large, crumpled and blistered, and of a rich dark green color. It retains its fresh, luxuriant appearance for two weeks after other varieties have gone to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.60.

## LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE

The important feature of this strain is that it will remain in condition for use ten days longer than the regular stock of Bloomsdale before bolting to seed, and for that reason it is especially recommended for Spring sowing. It is also more heavily crumpled and a darker green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.60.

## LONG SEASONS

This variety is one of the best for Spring and Summer planting, as it remains in perfect condition for a long time before going to seed. The leaves are short, broad, very thick and do not wilt soon in hot weather; they also retain their freshness after cutting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.50.

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

This is a variety that thrives during the hot Summer months when all other Spinach does so poorly. The tender shoots are of good quality and may be cut throughout the Summer season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## EARLY GIANT THICK-LEAVED

A very rapid grower, with large, thick, deep green fleshy leaves; slow to shoot and very hardy. Highly recommended for early Spring sowing for home garden as well as market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.30.

#### VIRGINIA BLIGHT-RESISTANT

Extensively grown in the vicinity of Norfolk. It is recommended only for Fall planting, as it has a decided tendency to shoot to seed quickly. Very hardy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.60.

#### OLD DOMINION

A new blight resistant variety developed by the Virginia Experimental Station. It should be sown only in the fall or early spring in areas where Spinach blight is prevalent. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 10 lbs., \$3.00.

#### FROST PROOF

This variety will stand the severest Winter with only a slight protection of straw or leaves. A vigorous grower, recommended for Fall sowing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c: lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.60.

## BROAD-LEAVED FLANDERS

This is a strong growing variety, producing large, broad, thick leaves. Popular with the gardeners of Louisiana. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$2.30.

## SQUASH

AS SQUASH plants are tender and sensitive to cold, do not plant until the ground is warm. The bush varieties should be planted in hills 4 to 5 feet apart each way and the Winter sorts 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Thin out to three plants per hill. As soon as they appear above the ground, dust with air-slacked lime or tobacco dust to control insect attacks and repeat as often as the bugs appear until the plants are well established. For yellow-striped beetle and blight spray often with Bordeaux Arsenate of Lead. Sow one ounce for twenty-five hills or four pounds per acre for Summer squash and one ounce to ten hills, or three pounds per acre for Winter squash.



Early White Bush Squash

## YELLOW SUMMER CROOK NECK

A Standard variety, early and productive. The squashes are about a foot long, with crooked neck and densely warted surface. Color, bright yellow; quality fine. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10.

## GIANT YELLOW CROOK NECK

Produces fruit nearly double the size of the Yellow Summer Crook Neck. The flesh is rich golden yellow and of the finest quality and flavor. A favorite with market gardeners because of its beautiful appearance, ready sale and profit producing qualities. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH

This variety is a selection made from the Early White Bush; the improvement consists in the size of the Squashes it produces, which measure from 10 to 12 inches across; in every other respect it is identical with the old variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## **BLACK ZUCCHINI**

An improved strain of short, thick Italian Marrow and considered more desirable in some localities than the regular Zucchini which it resembles in all respects except color. The color is a very dark green, almost black, no stripping or mottling. Flesh green ish white and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## EARLY WHITE BUSH, OR PATTY-PAN

Earlier than any other variety; of dwarf habit and very productive; grows in a bush form, and occupies less room on the ground than any other sort; it is the variety that is grown the most extensively for market and shipping purposes. Summer Squashes should always be used when young and tender, which can be determined by an impression of the nail. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## GIANT YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK

A selection from the Giant Yellow Crook Neck, and is the same in all respects, except the neck, which is almost straight, and thus more easily packed for shipment. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## COCOZELLE, OR ITALIAN MARROW

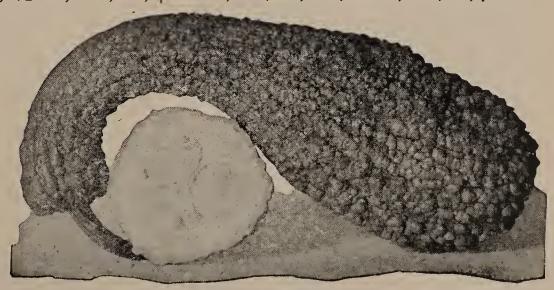
A Summer variety of bush habit, producing oblong, smooth dark green fruits, and, as they mature, become marbled with yellow and lighter green in stripes. The fruit is in best condition for table when 6 to 8 inches long. Very popular among the Italians. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## ITALIAN MARROW, ZUCCHINI

This variety is similar to the Cocozelle except in color which is light green with grayish mottling. The fruits are short, thick and blocky. Very prolific, tender and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## BENNING'S GREEN TINTED BUSH

Very similar to Early White Bush except that fruits are greenish white when young and are somewhat larger. The plants are bushy, vigorous growing and productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Yellow Summer Crook Neck Squash

# Varieties of Winter Squash

#### **HUBBARD**

This is an old favorite and one of the best of the Winter Squashes. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The fruits are large, heavy and moderately warted, with a very hard shell. The flesh is light orange-yellow, fine grained, thick, dry and of superior flavor. It is an excellent keeper and if stored properly, may be used until Spring. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

This is a very fine strain of the famous Hubbard, having all the fine qualites of that popular Winter variety; is very roughly warted and of a darker green color; is a vigorous grower and of the very finest quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### RED OR GOLDEN HUBBARD

The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange yellow, turning to deep salmon red when ripened. The flesh is deep orange, dry, fine grained and richly flavored. It is very productive and fine in quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## **BLUE HUBBARD**

A distinct variety resembling the Chicago Warted Hubbard in size and shape, but the color is a clear, light blue gray. Flesh is yellow-orange, thick, fine grained, very dry and sweet. A good keeper and splendid for pies. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

#### TABLE QUEEN OR DES MOINES

A small acorn shaped dark green Squash, about 6 to 7 inches long and 4 to 5 inches deep. Flesh is a rich yellow, dry and mealy and the delicious flavor so desirable for pies or for baking. The vines yield prolifically, and the fruit matures in about 100 days. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## **BOSTON MARROW**

The favorite Winter Squash of the Eastern States. It is a very productive Fall and Winter variety, oval in shape, of fine flavor and a good keeper. The fruits when ripe are bright orange color. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, fine grained, firm, and the best for canning or pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.



Hubbard Squash

## THE DELICIOUS

This variety, weighing from five to ten pounds, is delicious in flavor and a splendid Winter keeper. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. Of exceptional merit for table use. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## MAMMOTH CHILI

The largest of all Squashes, often attaining a weight of 150 lbs. Flesh thick, of a bright orange color, and keeps well. It is very productive, and will be found very profitable for stock feeding, while its rich, fine flavored flesh insures its value for all other purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

# Tomato

IT IS a point of good gardening to have this vegetable early. To accomplish this, sow early in spring in a mild hotbed and air freely in fine weather. When the young plants are three inches high, transplant them into another frame, to remain there until planted out; this will make them stronger and more stocky. For a late crop, sow the seeds in a very warm spot of the garden and cover them at night or during cold weather with boards. When the weather becomes mild and pleasant, transplant them in a sheltered part of the garden, facing south or southeast. As the plants advance, support them with a V trellis, which any one can make.

The earliest plants should have their tops pinched off as soon as they have set their fruit,

which will cause them to ripen earlier.

Most cultivators allow their tomato vines to grow wild and support themselves; they, perhaps, have never given it a thought that by training and properly pruning them, they will not only increase their productiveness, but the fruit will ripen better and be of much finer quality.

Tomatoes that have not ripened at the end of the season may be taken from the vines and placed in empty coldframes, or wrapped in tissue paper, and carefully packed in flat boxes—where a large proportion of them will ripen from time to time, frequently until

Christmas.

## **BUIST'S NEW MONARCH TOMATO**

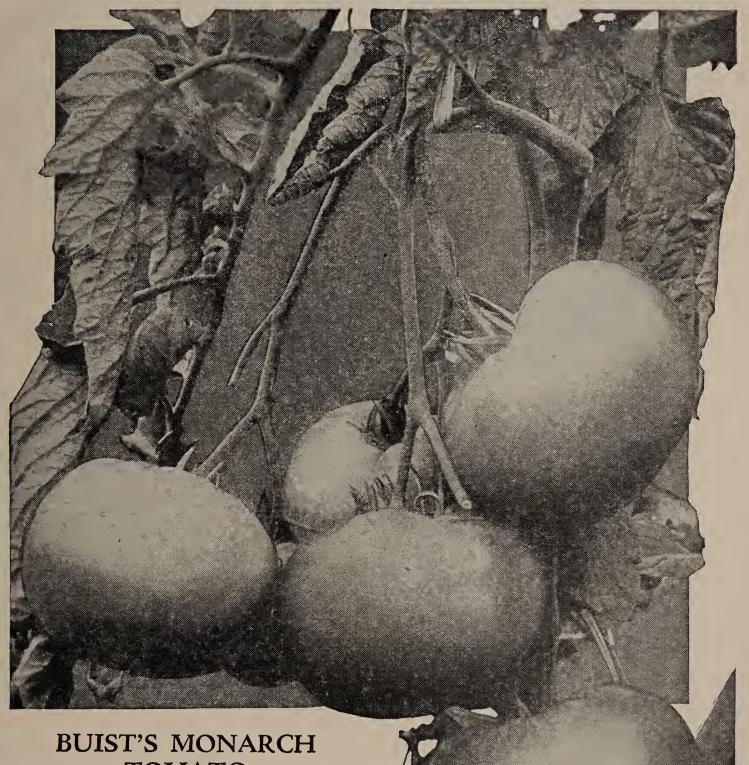
A Grand New Tomato

Massive Size

Perfect Shape

Unequalled Solidity

The Highest Grade of Perfection



# **TOMATO**

TE CONSIDER this the "King Pin" of all large, main crop Tomatoes possessing every point of merit to qualify

as the perfect specimen.

Its mammoth fruit is of a rich glossy deep pink, of superior flavor, and the leading feature of this superb variety is, that it's perfectly smooth, ripening thoroughly to the stem, has but few seeds and is free

from the hard core which is such an objectionable feature to many varieties. The vines are strong and vigorous; it is an immense yielder and continuous bearer, producing perfect specimens of two pounds and over and it holds its size to the end of the season, making it invaluable as an exhibition variety. (Note the immense size of illustration) also its solidity is unequaled by any other sort. To get the best results it should be grown on stakes or trellises.

We have received many complimentary letters, all designating it "The Monarch of

Sold only in sealed packets. Pkt., 15c; 4 Pkts., 50c. all Tomatoes.'



Buist's Scarlet Giant Tomato

## BUIST'S SCARLET GIANT TOMATO

This new introduction is a scarlet sport of our famous Monarch, which it resembles in all respects except the color—a rich scarlet without any purple tint or shading. It is of immense size. A single tomato weighing two pounds is not unusual. The vines are vigorous and not subject to blight or rust. It has very few seeds, no core, and ripens evenly to the stem. For best results, train a single stem on stakes or trellisses. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

## **BUIST'S "EARLI-BELLE"**

The "Early Money" variety for market gardeners. Earli-Belle has all the good qualities of an early market tomato as regards smoothness, uniformity in size, shape, solidity and flavor. It is without question one of the best and most profitable early tomatoes to grow for market or the private garden. The fruit is of a rich cardinal red and solid as an apple. A strong, vigorous grower and very prolific. This variety can also be grown under glass. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ 1b., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### IMPROVED NEW STONE

One of the most popular varieties and highly recommended for both canning purposes and private gardens. Fruit very large and smooth; color bright scarlet, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed, of the finest quality. The plants grow vigorously and are very productive. A great favorite with market gardeners for the main crop. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

## BUIST'S SELECTED PRIZE STONE

The Stone is a great favorite with all cultivators of the Tomato, and this selected strain we offer is the result of an annual selection for several seasons, making it a great improvement in solidity, productiveness, form and richness of color, and it is without question the finest stock obtainable. The vines are large, vigorous and very productive, the fruit is of a bright deep scarlet color, exceptionally smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable; it is a good keeper, free from core and not subject to rot. Highly recommended for a main crop. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

## THE BRIMMER

A splendid variety for the home garden. The fruits are very large, thick meated, solid and of delicious flavor. The Brimmer bears a prolific crop of perfectly shaped tomatoes that ripen clear to the stem, holding their size to end of season. There is no core, very few seeds, and the flesh is like a beefsteak. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

## GREATER BALTIMORE

A main crop variety, excellent for canning, producing a large, solid, smooth fruit of a brilliant red color of excellent quality. The plant is a strong, thrifty grower, bearing with undiminished vigor until frost. Superior to other main-crop Tomatoes for its heavy yield and high quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.



Buist's Market Champion Tomato

#### **EARLIANA**

This is the earliest red tomato known. The fruit is of a deep scarlet color, which is produced in clusters of five to eight, averaging two and a half inches in diameter and quite solid; it is a valuable and most profitable variety to grow for early market, as the profit in tomato culture is always in the earliness of the crop. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### PENN STATE EARLIANA

This strain has been selected for larger size, extra early maturity and greater uniformity by the Pennsylvania State College. The fruit is a beautiful rich scarlet color, smooth and very solid. They mature in prolific clusters near the center of the plant. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

## BREAK O'DAY

A new introduction of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, ripening about the same time as Earliana. It produces large, smooth, meaty, red globular fruits as large as Marglobe, and continues to bear during the entire season. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

## CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

One of the best second-early varieties, about a week later than Earliana. A very heavy cropper, solid, smooth and of fine quality. Color bright scarlet, and a very desirable variety for either market or home garden. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

## BUIST'S MARKET CHAMPION

The Main Crop King Perfect Shape Outyields All Others

'HIS magnificent new main crop tomato possesses all the good qualities to make it the ideal tomato for market and the home garden. The vines are large, hardy and produc-tive. The fruits are bright scarlet, oval and deep, exceptionally smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without cracking. This new introduction of ours is the best of all tomatoes for canning and is unsurpassed as a money-maker for the market gardener. Sold only in sealed packages. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

#### **BONNIE BEST**

A very beautiful early variety, following the Earliana in ripening. The vines are vigorous and produce a good crop of round and deep fruits, bright scarlet in color and of very good quality; is suitable for both an early and main crop. A very good variety for the early market and home gardens. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

## JOHN BAER

An early variety maturing between Earliana and Bonnie Best. The plants are of vigorous growth and very productive. The fruits are medium size, bright scarlet red, smooth and solid, and of excellent flavor. Very desirable for the home and market use. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

#### JUNE PINK

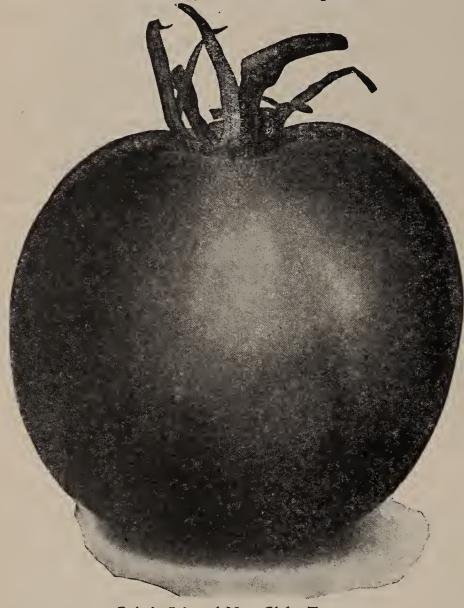
This is the earliest of the pink varieties and is similar in habit to the famous Earliana, resembling that variety in every way except the color. Produces its fruit in clusters; ripens early, of fair size and continues bearing until frost. In markets where pink tomatoes are preferred, they will command a much higher price than any of the various red varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

## THE MATCHLESS

This is a very desirable variety to grow for main crop, producing bright red and solid fruit of large size and beautiful form, perfectly smooth, and has very few seeds. Very popular with all tomato growers. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

## BUIST'S SELECTED GLOBE

Immensely Productive, Blight Proof Perfectly Globe-Shaped



Buist's Selected New Globe Tomato

#### **MARGLOBE**

A main crop scarlet-fruited variety introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for wilt resistance and claimed to be also resistant to "nail-head rust." The fruits are medium size, smooth, red and globular in shape. It is as early as the Bonnie Best and continues to bear for a longer period. Large yields have been reported from nearly every section where this variety has been grown. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### COOPERS SPECIAL

A vigorous, productive, second early variety. Fruits of medium size, globe shaped, smooth and solid; color purplish pink. Its many fine qualities make it very desirable for the market gardener and shipper. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

## FLORIDA SPECIAL

A variety of recent introduction, which is claimed to be blight proof. The crop ripens very uniformly, vines vigorous. The fruits are medium sized, bright scarlet, exceedingly smooth, solid, and of very good quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

## **BUIST'S SELECTED GLOBE**

There is a constantly increasing demand for this magnificent ship. ping variety from the largest growers and shippers of Florida and Texas. The fruit is much larger than Livingston Globe, very firm flesh and stands transportation well; they can be picked green to reach the Northern markets in good condition. Vines very vigorous, the plants having many short joints at which large clusters form invariably, bearing three to seven fine, handsome tomatoes; color rich glossy deep pink, ripening to the stem; flavor superb, free from core, so general in other sorts. Highly recommended to growers and ship. pers. Excellent for canning. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### **PRITCHARD**

This new variety developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is a cross between Marglobe and Coopers Special. It is a very heavy cropper, ripens just after the Earliana and before the Marglobe. Fruits are deep globe shaped and of an intense rich scarlet color, both exterior and interior. A good home and market variety and very popular for shipping. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE

A popular variety in Florida, a good shipper. In shape this Tomato is distinct from all others, being a beautiful globe. It is of large size, always smooth, firm-fleshed, very few seeds, especially in the early fruits; ripens evenly through and through, a fine glossy rose in color, tinged with purple; very productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA

Produces an abundance of fruit, exceptionally large in size and practically free of seeds. The fruit is oblong, solid and of good flavor; color a purplish pink. Ripens at midseason and continues to bear until frost. It is a grand exhibition variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

#### NORTON WILT RESISTANT

A main crop scarlet fruited variety developed from the Stone. The fruits are bright scarlet, oval and very deep, exceptionally smooth and uniform in size. One of the best long distance shippers. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



#### **OXHEART**

This new variety is popular because of its distinctive appearance, large size, and fine table qualities. Heart shaped, deep pink, firm, sweet flesh of pleasing flavor. The individual tomatoes will often weigh as much as a pound and a half each. They are extremely solid and have very few seed cells. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼ 1b., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

#### DWARF GIANT PONDEROSA

The largest of all dwarf tomatoes. The fruit, gigantic in size, has the mild, sweet flavor of the Ponderosa. Color a deep purplish crimson. Vines are strong and vigorous, of upright growth, requiring no support. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

#### CRIMSON CUSHION OR BEEFSTEAK

A scarlet "sport" of the Ponderosa and resembles the original stock except that the color is a brilliant crimson scarlet. Flesh is very solid and meaty, making it a fine table sort. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

#### GOLDEN PONDEROSA

Equals the red Ponderosa in size, the color is a deep golden yellow. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75.

#### LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY

This variety is very attractive in appearance, of a rich, glossy, crimson color, with a slight tinge of purple; of handsome form. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### **DWARF STONE**

Fruits bright red and equal to the regular Stone in form, solidity and color. Requires no training for culture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### ACME

This variety is well adapted for Southern culture; form round, slightly depressed at the ends, very smooth; color a glossy dark red with a sort of purplish tinge. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### **GOLDEN QUEEN**

The fruits are large and smooth; of a beautiful light yellow, occasionally streaked with red. A desirable variety for preserving as well as for the table. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

## ITALIAN LARGE RED PLUM

A delicate flavored salad tomato practically containing no acid. One of the best varieties for making delicious tomato preserves. Fruit as large as a good-sized plum. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$3.00.

#### YELLOW PLUM

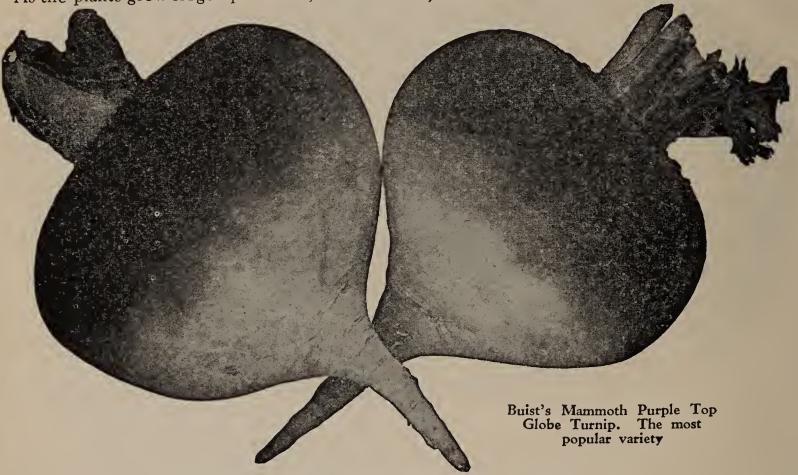
Shape uniformly oval and perfectly smooth; color lemon yellow; used for preserving and pickling. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75.

## RED PEAR OR PLUM SHAPED

Produce their fruit in clusters; desirable for preserving or pickling purposes. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75.

## **TURNIP**

FOR an early Summer crop, sow very early in Spring in good, rich soil, either broadcast or in drills  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet apart; when the plants are up thin them out to about 4 inches apart. For a general Fall crop, sow late in Summer or early Autumn the flat strap-leaved varieties broadcast, and the large, round varieties in drills. Ruta Baga or Swede should be sown in July, and always in drills 20 inches apart, and then the plants thinned out to stand 6 inches. As the plants grow ridge up to them, otherwise they will form no bulbs.



## BUIST'S MAMMOTH PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

This is one of the most valuable, most popular and most salable varieties now grown; it is of globe shape, flesh pure white, with a red or purple top, and of very rapid growth; it is of the same character and habit as the Red or Purple Top Flat, differing only in its form and leaves; but owing to the great size and thickness of the root, it will produce twice as much to the acre; it is also a good Winter variety; it can be sown either broadcast or in drills, and is always a sure cropper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

#### RED OR PURPLE TOP FLAT

A variety of the easiest culture, and a general favorite with all; will do well sown either broadcast or in drills, and will form goodsized bulbs in a favorable season in about seven or eight weeks from sowing; it is of a perfectly flat form with a small tap-root and a bright purple top; the leaves are short and narrow, it is a fine table variety and excellent for feeding stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

#### LARGE PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

This variety is of the same habit, color and form as Buist's Mammoth, but the roots it produces are very much smaller in size; it was from this variety that the Mammoth originated by the careful selection of the largest and finest roots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## EARLY WHITE EGG

A very popular and desirable early variety; pure white; of egg shape. The flesh is sweet, firm and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH

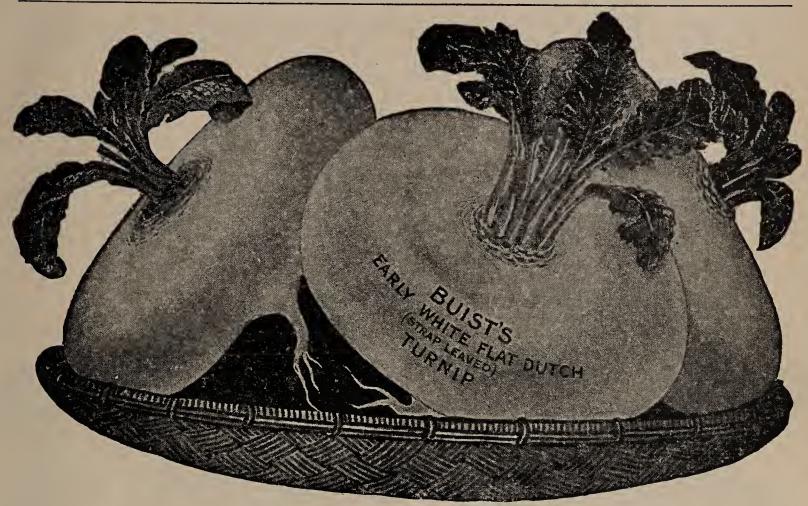
This is one of the earliest varieties, and can be sown either broadcast or in drills; it is without exception the best and most popular early sort for either table use or for market; is of a beautiful flat form, of pure white color and of a delicate, mild flavor. It produces bulbs entirely free from small roots and with long, narrow strap leaves growing erect, which permits close culture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

#### EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN

This celebrated foreign variety is the earliest strap-leaved turnip in cultivation; flesh pure white, purple top, of flat form and excellent quality. Highly recommended for an early crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

## EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN

Early as the Purple Top Milan; of a perfect flat form; pure white; small foliage and of fine quality; as an early market variety it is unsurpassed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



Early White Flat Dutch Turnip

## LONG WHITE COW-HORN

A pure white variety with green top, growing in shape similar to a cow's horn; is desirable for both table use and for stock feeding. The flesh is fine grained and well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE

This is a very handsome and popular variety, selected from the White Globe, from which it differs only in the size and beauty of its roots. It is especially adapted to the Southern States. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## LARGE WHITE GLOBE

A variety grown extensively for stock feeding; should be used in the Fall or early Winter, as it becomes pithy before Spring. It is of a globe shape; flesh and skin white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.

## LARGE WHITE NORFOLK

This variety produces large white globe-shaped roots, excellent for table or stock. The tops are extensively used for greens. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

#### EARLY SNOWBALL

A small white globe variety, very handsome, extra early, tender and sweet; highly recommended. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

## PURPLE TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN

Resembles a very handsomely formed Ruta Baga, and for feeding purposes is fully equal to them and keeps solid until very late in the season. It can be sown with success fully a month later than the Swede, and is also quite desirable for table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## AMBER GLOBE

This is a very beautifully formed variety, of an amber color, quite productive, solid flesh, and attractive in appearance; it keeps well and is desirable for either table use or stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

#### **GOLDEN BALL**

The best of the Yellows for a Fall crop; is very solid and of good flavor; flesh bright orange, of a globe form; an excellent table variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

#### LARGE YELLOW GLOBE

This is very similar to the Golden Ball; flesh pale yellow, very solid and keeps well; grows to a medium size and is an excellent table variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP

Cultivated very extensively in the South for the tops, which are cooked and served as greens. Does not produce edible roots. It is very hardy and may be left standing in the open ground during the Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c.

#### SOUTHERN PRIZE

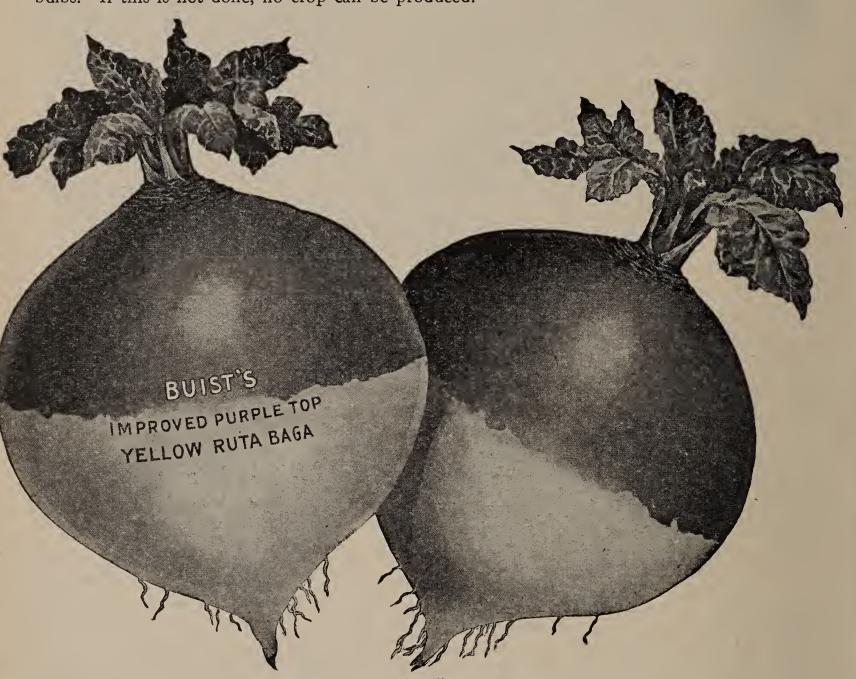
Grown for Winter and Spring salads. Very hardy and stands the Winter without protection; highly recommended. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 45c.

#### **SHOGOIN**

A Japanese variety of recent introduction, produces a pure white turnip 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The tops are very abundant and highly recommended as a salad variety. Its outstanding feature is that lice will not destroy the foliage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

# RUTA BAGA, OR SWEDISH TURNIP

THE cultivation of the Ruta Baga is greatly on the increase in this country, but we are still very much behind Great Britain, where fully one-fifth of the agricultural districts are cultivated in this crop for Winter food for both cattle and sheep; in many sections of our country its cultivation is not thoroughly understood, as we have observed, especially in the South, that it is frequently sown broadcast; the result is that the crop proves a failure, as it will rarely, if ever, form bulbs when sown in this manner; it should always be sown on raised ridges, which should be slightly leveled off with the back of a harrow and lightly rolled after seeding, and as the plants grow, ridge up to them, which causes them to form their bulbs. If this is not done, no crop can be produced.



Buist's Improved Yellow Ruta Baga

## BUIST'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA

This is the largest and most productive Ruta Baga known; there is no variety which has gained a greater reputation throughout the entire country than Buist's Improved. Testimonials are continually being received by us endorsing its fine qualities and productiveness; it cannot be too highly recommended, and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots or greater yield; it has an exceedingly short neck, is very solid, of a beautiful orange or amber color, with a handsome purple top, and is the result of many years of careful selection. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 20c; 1b., 60c.

#### CANADIAN GEM

A favorite variety of Ruta Baga with the Canadian growers, of uniform growth and fine quality, and can be depended on to give satisfaction. Roots are nearly round, purple above ground, yellow beneath, small tops and short neck, flesh yellow. It is a quick grower, hardy and resists mildew. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## LONG ISLAND SWEDE

Originated on Long Island and grown very extensively in this section; is of a very handsome form, of an amber color with a purple top, but produces smaller roots than most varieties of this class. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

#### **BREADSTONE**

This variety, although frequently called a turnip, should be classed as a Ruta Baga; it produces roots of good size, of oval form, skin and flesh pure white, and of very finest quality for table use; it keeps well throughout the Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

## LARGE WHITE OR WHITE RUSSIAN

A pure white variety, of irregular shape, of large size, and a solid keeper; flesh very sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

## **GOLDEN NECKLESS**

Flesh creamy yellow, fine grained and of excellent quality and particularly desirable for table use. Very small neck. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

#### SWEET GERMAN

Flesh white, hard and firm, partaking much of the nature of a Ruta Baga. Must be sown much earlier than the flat varieties. In the Autumn and early Winter it is apt to be hard, but mellows like an apple. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

## Tobacco

#### **CULTURE**

Sow seed for plants early in Spring in frames or seed bed, using soil well enriched with wood ashes. When weather becomes warm, transplant to open ground in rows 4 feet apart and cultivate frequently. One ounce will produce 5000 plants—sufficient for an acre.

#### **BONANZA**

Especially adapted to sandy soils. Produces a rich leaf of good weight and bright color. Easy to cure. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

## CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF

An attractive leaf of choice texture and flavor. Is considered a very desirable cigar variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### IMPROVED GOLD LEAF

A popular "flue-cured" tobacco. It is disease resistant and grows well on more different types of soil than any other variety. Gold Leaf is the easiest of all to cure into a high grade bright leaf. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### SWEET OR LITTLE ORONOKO

Considered the best variety to grow in the South for chewing purposes. Makes when sun cured, the best natural chewing tobacco. In the sun cured section it is grown almost exclusively. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.00.

#### WARNE

A splendid variety for bright yellow wrappers. Grows to a large size, and holds itself up well. The leaf is of good size and very fine grained. It is tough, silky and next to Gold Leaf in popularity. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

#### IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY

Makes an excellent chewing tobacco or a fine pipe smoke. Easy to cure. Pkt., 10c; 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

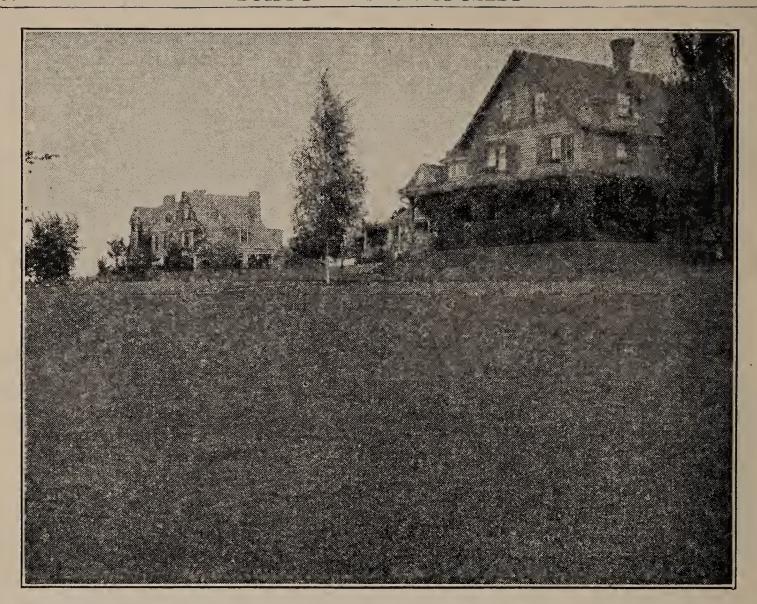
#### IMPROVED YELLOW ORONOKO

A variety of much merit, developed by careful selection from Old Standard Yellow Oronoko, used for high grade filler. Cures bright, or can be cured for dark filler. Does best on light gray soils. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

# Aromatic, Medicinal and Pot Herbs

Packets 10c., except where noted

•		Oz.	1/4 lb.	1b.
Anise	.Used for Flavoring	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.50
Basil. Sweet	Broad Leaves	.15	.50	1.50
Borage	.Used for Flavoring and Salads	.15	.50	1.50
Bene	Leaves Used for Dysentery	.15	.50	1.50
Caraway	Seeds Used for Flavoring	.15	.25	.75
Chervil, Plain	Leaves Used for Flavoring	.15	.50	1.50
Chervil. Curled	Leaves Used for Flavoring	.15	.50	1.50
	Seeds Aromatic	.15	.25	.75
	Seeds Used for Flavoring	.15	.30	.90
	Sweet Aromatic Flavor	.15	.40	1.25
	.Used for Coughs	.30	1.00	3.50
Lavender	Used for Perfume	.30	.90	3.00
Marioram, Sweet	Leaves Used for Flavoring	.30	1.00	3.50
Mint, Curled	For Flavoring. 100 Seeds, 30c			
Rosemary	Heads Very Fragrant	.40	1.25	4.50
Sage, Broad Leaf	A Highly Aromatic Herb	.30	.90	3.00
Savory, Summer	A Culinary Herb	.15	.50	1.50
Thyme	Used in Seasoning	.35	1.15	4.00
Wormwood	Has Medicinal Quality	.30	.90	3.00



## A beautiful lawn like this can be made by sowing Buist's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed

## FORMATION OF LAWNS FROM SEED

HEN a lawn or park is properly seeded, the next most important feature is the grass which covers it; for no matter how beautiful a lawn is situated and planted, if it lacks this one requisite, it ceases to be attractive. To accomplish this, pay great attention to the preparation of the soil. It should be ploughed, sub-soiled and cross-ploughed; the surface properly graded and finely prepared, taking care to collect every weed or root of a weed that can be found. Sow the seed in the months of March or April in the Spring, and from the latter part of August to the end of September in the Fall. What kind of seed to sow, and where to get it, is the next question, as all that is called lawn grass seed is by no means the same; for some of those who prepare it are entirely ignorant of the growth and nature of the various varieties of grasses, and are frequently led into errors that prove ruinous to the lawn. An error of this kind involves a great loss and disappointment to the owner, and is almost irreparable; therefore, procure your seed from an experienced and reliable house.

After preparing the ground as directed, sow the seed at the rate of one hundred pounds to the acre; cover in with a light seed harrow, or thin branches tied together to serve the purpose of harrowing, and give the whole a light roll with a field or lawn roller. Our finest mixed lawn grass, which we prepare, is well known for its superior quality in producing a succession of verdure throughout the whole season. Early and frequent mowing is the secret of your after success, which gives strength and stability to the sward. During the warm Summer months do not cut close, and permit the mown grass to lie on the lawn, as it will greatly strengthen the roots and prevent the young grass from being burned out. And as a top dressing or manuring, never use stable manure, as it always contains seeds of weeds, but apply pure bone meal, or what is still better, Buist's Lawn Enricher, at the rate of 400 to 600 pounds per acre. A coating of bone meal and wood ashes applied in the late Fall is very beneficial, and gives the grass a good start in the Spring.

## BUIST'S LAWN ENRICHER

**Odorless and Quick Acting** 

Buist's Lawn Enricher is an ideal fertilizer for the lawn. Acts quickly, stimulating the roots to activity. The result is a beautiful dark green lawn, which will remain green and velvety all season. Broadcast at the rate of 400 to 600 pounds per acre. 5 lbs., 35c; 10 lbs., 60c; 25 lbs., \$1.10; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.50; sack of 200 lbs., \$6.00; ton, \$50.00.

## BUIST'S LAWN GRASS SEEDS

SOW—On new land, use 1 lb. for every 200 square feet or 5 lbs. for 1000 square feet, 100 lbs. for one acre. For renovating old lawns when turf is thin use half quantity.

#### **BUIST'S EVERGREEN**

This mixture has long been famous for producing a succession of verdure throughout the year. It is composed of the finest varieties of grasses, each of which has its season of beauty, and the result of this blending is the producing of a sod that is not only always evergreen and velvety in appearance, but of the color and beauty of an emerald. ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 2½ lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.65; 20 lbs., \$6.00.

## **BUIST'S "EMERALD GREEN"**

A perfect blended combination of fine bladed, compact, quick growing grasses. The ingredients of this mixture are the highest grade of recleaned seed only, carefully proportioned to maintain a rich velvet green color from early Spring to late Fall. ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c; 2½ lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

## **BUIST'S LAWN RESTORING**

Compounded from grasses which take firm hold and grow rapidly on hard wornout lawns or on burnt spots. The best time to re-sow is very early in the Spring, or seed may also be sown with excellent results in the Fall, during the month of September. ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c; 2½ lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

## **PUTTING GREEN**

Golf courses require a mixture of grass seed which will give a smooth, level compact turf. Our long experience in the blending of grasses enables us to select those best adapted for this purpose. Buist's Putting Green Mixture, of fine high grade grasses, will make a close, firm, green and lasting turf which will improve with use. ½ lb., 40c; lb., 75c; 2½ lb., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$3.25; bushel of 25 lbs., \$15.00.

#### FAIR GREEN MIXTURE

The grasses in this mixture will produce a rich green turf and will resist tramping and hard wear and will retain its color during the severest drought. ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2½ lbs., 85c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 20 lbs., \$5.50.

## "SHADY NOOK"

It has always been very difficult to secure a grass seed mixture that would make a lasting growth in shaded places, especially under trees, but our Shady Nook mixture has overcome this trouble, and can be depended upon to supply this long-felt want; it is comprised of a selection of the finest grasses, which do especially well in shaded or sheltered situations and will quickly produce a fine sward. ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c; 2½ lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

## **BUIST'S CENTRAL PARK**

This variety is a combination that will produce a permanent and lasting turf, a good mixture, free from weeds, suitable for various soil conditions, always giving good results in light as well as heavy soil. Recommended for terraces and exposed places, also for reseeding bare places. Lb., 35c; 2½ lbs., 85c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 20 lbs., \$5.50.

#### **BUIST'S TERRACE**

A combination of grasses best adapted for sloping ground and terraces, producing strong spreading roots, withstanding drought, thriving in shallow soils, and preventing washing out by heavy rains; producing at the same time a beautiful green turf throughout the season. ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c; 2½ lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 20 lbs., \$7.00.

## **BUIST'S "SUNNY SOUTH"**

A special preparation that will resist extremes of heat and drought; this mixture has given satisfactory results and by proper care and continual watering, a beautiful lawn can be had in the Southern States, where grasses do not usually thrive during the Summer months. ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 2½ lbs., 85c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 20 lbs., \$6.00.

## **BERMUDA GRASS**

A very valuable grass in the warmer climates; as a lawn grass it is much used in the South with excellent results. Resists extreme drought during the hot seasons. Does not thrive north of North Carolina. Seed should be sown at rate of 10 lbs. per acre. Lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.00.

## Special New Jersey Lawn Mixtures

We offer below the Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures we have prepared in accordance with the formula recommended and published by the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Formula No. 1 (With or without White Clover). For lawns on fair to good soils. Lb., 55c; 2½ lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs., \$8.25; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

Formula No. 2. For finest quality turf. Lb., 70c; 2½ lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$13.50; 100 lbs., \$50.00.

Formula No. 3. For shaded areas. Lb., 65c; 2½ lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 25 lbs., \$12.00; 100 lbs., \$45.00.

Formula No. 4. For poor clayey, shaley or sandy soils. Lb., 70c; 2½ lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$13.50; 100 lbs., \$50.00.



# Buist's Special Grass Seed Mixtures HAY OR PERMANENT PASTURE

THE demand for our Special Mixtures of Grass Seeds for hay and permanent pasture is L very rapidly increasing. The old custom of seeding down to clover and timothy alone must in a few years give way, to a very large extent, to the more improved method of mixing or blending the varieties of Grasses to be sown. When we state that the modern preparations will produce twice as much per acre as timothy and clover, it is no exaggeration. It would therefore be great folly for the agriculturist not to adopt it, or at least experiment with a trial, to a moderate extent, until he becomes convinced of the great advantage to be derived from it.

In ordering, it is necessary to state the character of soil on which it is to be seeded, that the proportions of the most desirable varieties can be selected for the purpose.

Buist's Permanent Pasture Grass Seed Mixture-Sow 3 bushels per acre. Price per

bushel of 20 lbs., \$4.25; 5 bushels at \$4.00 per bushel.

Buist's Permanent Hay Field Grass Seed Mixture—Sow 3 bushels per acre. Price per bushel of 20 lbs., \$4.25; 5 bushels at \$4.00 per bushel.

## VARIETIES OF GRASS SEEDS

Kentucky Blue Grass. Fancy Cleaned (Poa pratensis).—Also known as June Grass. It is one of the most valuable varieties for lawn purposes, and as a fine pasture grass is indispensable. It thrives in dry soils and retains its verdure during the hottest weather; it is the famous Grass of Kentucky, and is regarded as the most valuable of all varieties. It is especially valuable from the fact that it starts early in the Spring and furnishes good grazing until late in the Fall. It requires, however, two to three years to become established, and should, therefore, be sown with other grasses. Our stock is the finest, heaviest and best matured seed, thoroughly recleaned. For lawns, sow fifty pounds per acre, and for pasture, twenty-five pounds per acre. Lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$2.50; 25 lbs., \$5.50; 100 lbs., \$20.00.

## RECLEANED FANCY GRASS SEEDS

## **BLUE GRASS CANADIAN**

A celebrated Canadian variety, where it is grown very extensively for pasture and hay. Will thrive in any soil. Lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

## BLUE GRASS KENTUCKY (See Page 82)

## BENT GRASS, SEASIDE

This is a hardy creeping variety forming an ideal turf of dark green color and uniform in texture. Does well in moist situations, making a rapid growth and adapts itself to any soil, particularly acid soil. Excellent for putting greens and fine lawns. Sow 5 lbs. to 1,000 square feet. Lb., \$1.30; 10 lbs., \$11.00; 100 lbs., \$90.00.

## BENT GRASS, COLONIAL

This variety differs from Seaside in that it seldom produces stolons but spreads from underground root stalks. A very valuable feature because it gives a dense, reinforced sod of a pleasant green color. It succeeds on well-drained soils and will thrive on acid soils. Lb., \$1.20; 10 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$85.00.

## **CREEPING BENT GRASS**

For lawns, putting greens, tennis courts, etc. It is of rapid growth and spreading habit and forms a strong enduring turf which will withstand hard usage. Lb., \$1.30; 10 lbs., \$11.00; 100 lbs., \$90.00.

#### CARPET GRASS

A very valuable pasture grass for the South. It grows on poor, sandy soil, and thrives vigorously on most any soil if moisture conditions are favorable. For lawns and golf course it makes a heavy sod. Sow 10 lbs. to the acre for pasture; 20 lbs. for lawns. Lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$2.75; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

#### CRESTED DOG'S-TAIL

This is a most valuable permanent pasture grass. It is very tender and nutritious, the roots penetrate deeply into the ground, which enable it to stand severe droughts. Lb., 65c; 10 lbs., \$5.50; 100 lbs., \$50.00.

## FESCUE, CHEWING'S

Recommended for fine lawns and putting greens. It resists drought and gives good results under trees, succeeds on sandy soils, making a close sod. Sow 30 pounds to the acre. Lb., 85c; 10 lbs., \$7.50; 100 lbs., \$70.00.

## FESCUE, HARD

Valuable for permanent pasture on poor lands, doing well on sandy and siliceous soils. Very hardy, thrives well in dry situations. Lb., 75c; 10 lbs., \$6.50; 100 lbs., \$60.00.

## FESCUE, MEADOW, OR ENGLISH BLUE

A valuable variety for permanent pasture or hay; it is very fragrant. Lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$20.00.

## FESCUE, RED OR CREEPING

An excellent bottom grass, forming a close and lasting turf. It resists extreme drought and thrives on very inferior soils. Valuable for putting greens, also for sowing on sandy soil and in shaded places. Lb., 85c; 10 lbs., \$7.50; 100 lbs., \$70.00.

## FESCUE, SHEEP'S

Is one of the best varieties for sheep pastures, and is used in all preparations of grasses in England for that purpose. Lb., 75c; 10 lbs., \$6.50; 100 lbs., \$60.00.

#### ORCHARD GRASS

One of the most desirable and earliest varieties of grasses for sowing in orchards, pastures or in shady places. It grows rapidly, and does not suffer from close feeding. Lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$16.00.

## RED TOP FANCY RECLEANED

This is one of the most valuable varieties for pasture or for using in lawn preparations; will thrive in any soil. Highly recommended for land that will not grow Kentucky Blue Grass. For pastures sow 15 lbs., for lawns sow 25 lbs. per acre. Lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$13.00.

## RED TOP UNHULLED

For lawns sow 40 lbs. per acre. Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

## **ROUGH STALKED MEADOW GRASS**

Recommended for shady places, and is also a rich pasture grass. Lb., 45c; 10 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

#### RYE GRASS, ENGLISH PERENNIAL

A nutritious permanent grass for meadows and pastures, or for mixing with other grasses for lawns, or for permanent pasture mixtures. Lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

## RYE GRASS, ITALIAN

Very desirable for pasture, thriving in any soil, maturing the first season. Recommended for Southern lawns in Winter when the Bermuda is dormant. Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

## RYE GRASS, DOMESTIC

A valuable grass for pastures and lawns when quick results are required. Thrives well on any soil. Sow 50 pounds per acre. Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$9.00.

## **TIMOTHY**

The most valuable of all hay grasses, produces heavy crops. Sow either in Spring or Fall at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre, but less if used with other grasses. Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.20; bu. of 45 lbs., \$3.50.

## **WOOD MEADOW**

Grows well under trees and in moist places. Lb., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00; 100 lbs., \$80.00.



Red Clover

#### ALFALFA CLOVER OR LUCERNE

The most valuable forage crop, now grown successfully in every State of the Union. It is a legume, taking free nitrogen from the air and storing it up in the deep growing root. It will succeed on any good loamy soil, but the land must be well and thoroughly prepared for the best results. Alfalfa should always be cut when just commencing to bloom. If the seed is allowed to form, the growth of the plant ceases. March and April is the best time to sow in the Spring, and the latter part of August and during September, in the Fall. Sow at the rate of 20 to 25 lbs. to the acre. Lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$3.25; bushel price quoted on request.

## WHITE DUTCH CLOVER (Trifolium Repens)

This is largely used in lawn and permanent pasture mixtures. It makes a small, close, compact growth. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre if alone or 4 lbs. with other grasses. seed we offer is of the highest grade. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10

## CLOVER SEEDS

E CLEAN all our Clover Seeds by the most improved machinery. They are entirely free from all weeds and dirt, and are of the very finest grade.

## RED CLOVER (Trifolium Pratense)

Regarded as the most valuable farm crop, and is used largely for pasturage and hay. Clover adds greatly to the fertility of the land on which it is grown. It does not exhaust the soil, but enriches it, adding humus and nitrogen, thereby providing rich food for the crops which follow. It makes two crops each year and is very nutritious. Fifteen pounds of seed to the acre. Lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$3.00; bushel price quoted on request.

## ALSIKE, OR SWEDISH CLOVER (Trifolium Hybridum)

A very valuable variety, which resembles the Red Clover in growth and Valuable in preparations for hay and permanent pasture; very hardy, resisting extremes of heat and drought and also severe cold weather to a remarkable extent; thrives equally as well on wet or dry soils; of very luxuriant growth; sweet and nutritious. A good honey plant for bees. Lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$3.25; bushel price quoted on request.

## WHITE BOKAHARA OR SWEET **CLOVER** (Melilotus Alba)

Sweet Clover is valuable in the bringing up of old waste and wornout soils, and thrives well even on extremely poor soil. If plowed under, it adds humus and nitrogen to the soil. Sweet Clover's greatest value, other than a fertilizer, is in preparing the soil for Alfalfa, as the bacteria of Sweet Clover is the same as that of Alfalfa. No other clover will build up land like Sweet Clover. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; bushel price quoted on request.

## CRIMSON, OR SCARLET CLOVER (Trifolium Incarnatum)

An annual of strong, erect growth, providing large crops of green forage; or, if cut while in bloom, will make excellent hay. By plowing the crop under, it will make the land rich, fill it with humus and increase the yield of corn or other crops to follow. Sow 15 pounds to the acre. Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; bushel price quoted on request.

The market on Clover Seed is constantly fluctuating and the prices quoted here are subject to changes. Write for latest prices.

## **DWARF ESSEX RAPE**

An English Forage Plant of Great Value to the Farmer and Planter

The sheep and cattle farmers of Great Britain regard Essex Rape as an indispensable crop, and it can be seen growing on almost every farm. It is a forage plant of the greatest value, of rapid growth, yielding from twenty to twenty-five tons of green forage to the acre, which affords the finest pasture for sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry — they always thrive and fatten on it. It is perfectly hardy and in the Southern States can be sown from August to In the North sow from March to May and from August to October. Give stock access to salt while feeding on rape.

It makes an excellent salad or "Greens," and can be grown as a



Dwarf Essex Rape

substitute for turnip greens; it is extensively planted in the South for that purpose. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre broadcast and 4 pounds in drills. Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$4.00.

HAIRY OR WINTER VETCH (Vicia Villosa)

The Vetch is another very valuable forage plant, which has been grown very extensively in England and Germany for many years, and cannot be recommended too highly to the farmers and planters of this country. Judging from the increased demand the past year, many have already been impressed with its great value. Sow broadcast from July to October, at the rate of twenty-five to thirty pounds per acre, with three pecks of wheat, rye or oats, which will support the Vetch, greatly increasing its growth and keeping it from the ground; it should be cut for a hay crop just as the grain has headed out, or when it is still in a milky state. Lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$1.80; 25 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

## COW PEAS

The great soil improvers. Makes poor land rich. Makes good land more productive. Also makes a splendid and nutritious green forage or hay crop, enriching the soil even when the crop is cut off

THERE is no surer or cheaper way of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas. The plant is a legume, and through the agency of the nitrogen producing bacteria on its roots adds this valuable plant food to the soil, much cheaper than it is possible to obtain in any other way. Cow Peas make excellent hay; if planted by the middle of May, in the latitude of Philadelphia, a crop can be cut and cured for hay same as clover, then stubble with its new growth may be turned under as a fertilizer. Sow 1½ bushels to the acre.

"Peas could be made to bring more nitrogen to the soils of this country every year than is now purchased annually by the farmers at the cost of millions of dollars."—Year book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following are the best varieties. As prices fluctuate, write for prices if wanting in quantity:

#### WHIPPOORWILL

An early, upright growing variety; makes a good growth of vine, more largely used and sold than any other sort. Write for prices.

GRAY CROWDER

A large speckled pea, early to mature, very prolific, a splendid land improver, and valuable as a forage crop; makes an enormous yield of rich, nutritious food. Write for prices.

SOUTHERN BLACK EYE

A very prolific early sort, vines erect. Very popular in the South, where the peas are used both in a dry and green state for the table. Write for prices.

## CANADA FIELD PEAS

Valuable in the Northern climate for cattle feeding. Excellent for horses and pigs, when sown with oats. Sow broadcast and harrow in at the rate of two bushels per acre. Peck, \$1.15; bu., \$4.00.

## MAMMOTH YELLOW SOJA BEANS

Very desirable as a forage crop, producing immense quantities of nutritious feed besides being an excellent soil improver and will withstand drought better than any other forage crop. Sow broadcast at rate of 1 to 1½ bus. to the acre or plant in drills 3½ feet apart, half bushel per acre. Write for prices.

## SUNDRY FARM SEEDS

Prices are subject to Market Changes

BUCKWHEAT—New Japanese—The kernels are larger than the common kind, the straw stouter and heavier, a very heavy cropper and less liable to blight than other sorts. It makes the finest flour. Sow 1 bushel per acre. Per lb., 15c; pk., 60c; bu., \$1.75.

BROOM CORN—Weber's Improved Evergreen—Best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush, ripens very early, grows about 8 to 10 feet high, brush of good length and shows almost no red. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Lb., 30c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$6.00.

BARLEY—Six Rowed—A stiff straw, heavy yielding, six rowed bearded variety. An improvement over the old Manshury in time of maturity, has plumper kernel and weighs more to the measured bushel. In stiffness of straw and rust resistance it is superior to any other variety. Two bushels will seed an acre. Per pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00.

MILLET—Golden (Tennessee Grown)—In the North, Millet is sown altogether for hay, and for that purpose the Southern grown is the best, it grows taller and finer than the Western, making better hay. In good rich soil it will make a growth of 4 to 5 feet high. A yield of 5 tons of hay is not unusual. Cut before the seed hardens as after that the hay quality decreases. Will withstand dry weather remarkably well. Sow one bushel per acre. per bu., \$3.00.

MILLET — Hungarian — Especially valuable on account of the short season required to make a crop. It can be sown as late as August 1st and yields a heavy crop of excellent hay, only recommended, however, for sowing on low lands or rich soil. Valuable when hay is short or to follow some early harvested crops; sow one bushel per acre. Per bu., \$3.50.

MILLET—Pearl or Cat Tail (Pencillaria)—
The best known and most valuable of all green forage plants in the South; it is enormously productive, and can be cut several times during the season; also be fed green or cured as dry forage, making a very nutritious food. Sow thinly in rows 3 feet apart at the rate of 10 lbs. per acre. Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.50.

MILLET—Japanese Barn-yard—Entirely distinct from all other Millets. It grows 6 to 8 feet high and yields an enormous crop, when cured it makes good hay and in quality is superior to corn fodder. Sow in May or June. Broadcast 10 to 15 lbs. per acre, or in drills 8 lbs. It does best on low, moist ground. Japanese Millet is adapted to all sections of the country. Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., 75c; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

OATS—Swedish Select—The best early oats, white color, hull thin, the kernel large and plump, straw is stiff and strong. A remarkable root development makes the Swedish Oat a good drought resister; the earliest of the heavy yielding sorts. Per bu. (32 fbs.), \$1.40; 5 bu. at \$1.25 per bu.

OATS—Canadian Cluster—An enormous yielder producing very large heads, straw stiff, grain plump. Ripens early and not liable to rust. Sow 2 bushels per acre. Per bu. (32 lbs.), \$1.40; 10 bu. at \$1.25 per bu.

OATS—Tartar King—An extremely early White Oat, and heavy cropper, the straw is tall, very strong and holds up well; one of the earliest, heaviest and most prolific sorts; will weigh in a favorable season 40 lbs. to measured bushel. Per bu. (32 lbs.), \$1.40; 10 bu. at \$1.25 per bu.

RYE—Spring—Spring Rye is an excellent catch crop where Winter grains have been killed out. Does not grow quite as large straw as Winter Rye, but yields as well and the grain is of finer quality. Sow 1½ bushels per acre. Per pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

RYE—Rosen Winter—A new heavy yielding variety, straw is strong, very long and stands up well. The heads are long and well filled. A distinct improvement over the common rye. Sow 1½ bushels per acre. Per pk., 60c; bu., \$1.75.

SUGAR CANE—Early Amber—An early productive variety, heavy yielder of most nutritious matter, can be fed green or cured; stalks tender and filled with a rich sweet sap. As a fodder plant it is of the very best quality and is greedily eaten by cattle, horses and hogs. Sow one peck per acre in drills 3½ to 4 feet apart. Per pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00.

SUNFLOWER—Mammoth Russian — Produces large heads and yields twice as large a crop of seed as the common sort, highly recommended for poultry. Oz., 5c; lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

SUDAN GRASS—One of the greatest drought-resisting forage and fodder crops grown. It belongs to the Sorghum family, only more thrifty, growing from four to seven feet high, with small stems and an abundance of broad leaves. Broadcast at rate of about fifteen to twenty pounds per acre. Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

VETCH—Spring—Not as hardy as Winter Vetch. It is a wonderful soil-builder and gatherer of nitrogen, makes fine hay of high feeding value. Sow with oats, using 30 lbs. of each per acre. Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 85c; 100 lbs., \$7.00.

# FLOWER SEEDS

# ANNUALS, BIENNIALS, PERENNIALS

WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW TO TREAT THEM

## Annual Flowers

Annual Flowers grow from seed, blossom, fruit and die down in one season. Many selfsow and are practically permanent. They are obtainable in every color, readily grown and can be used in the following ways—in a border made up of a number of different annualsfor massing of a single variety or color in beds -for filling in spots in the perennial border and rockery—and for growing in rows to supply cutting flowers.

## When to Sow Annual Seed

Nearly all annuals will germinate and bloom the first season if sown outdoors as soon as the ground is warm, but many sorts such as Ageratum, Asters, Carnations, Petunias, Phlox, Salpiglossis, Scarlet Sage, Snapdragon, etc., require sowing in some sheltered situation such as a cold frame, greenhouse or a window box in the home about a month before outdoor culture starts. The young plants are transplanted to the open ground when the weather is warm. This is necessary, not only on account of their tenderness, but also because they need more time for development, and by sowing early, the growing season is prolonged. Others such as Bachelor's Button, Calendula, Cosmos, Gaillardia, Marigold, Nasturtium, Zinnia, etc., may be sown outdoors in the open ground when all danger of frost has passed.

Most Annuals thrive on rich soil, plenty of water and sunshine, frequent weeding and cultivation. Annuals with tap roots, such as Blue Lace Flower, Eschscholtzia, and Poppies do not transplant well, and are best sown where they are to stand. Some of the hardy annuals such as Alyssum, Bachelor's Button, Calendula, Cosmos, Larkspur, Bedding Petunias and Poppy can be sown in the Fall just previous to the late heavy frost. The seed will then be dormant until Spring.

## Biennials

Biennials are plants that flower the second year from sowing of the seed.

## When to Sow Biennial Seed

Sow the seed the latter part of June, during July and up to the middle of August. Transplant the seedlings 4 to 5 inches apart into a cold frame or they may be wintered over in the open ground with protection of hav or straw.

## Perennials

Perennials are plants that usually come into flower the year after sowing. They go on living and increasing for a number of years, the stems dying down annually and then throwing forth new growth from the roots each Spring. Perennials are effective planted in irregular but graceful groups along the border. They should be planted so that there is continuous bloom of some kind from early Spring to late Fall. Once established, they are a constant source of pleasure presenting a variety of size, form and color. The tall, sturdy growing plants are valuable as cut flowers and the low species can be used either in the front of the border or in the rock garden.

## When to Sow Perennial Seed

They are easily raised from sowings in seed beds from late Spring until about August. They make strong plants, which may be planted in a permanent situation early enough in the Fall, to enable them to winter safely. Protect them with a light covering of litter late in the Fall. Seed sown in the Fall, winter over in a cold frame. Tender perennials such as Cannas, Dahlias, and Red Hot Poker should be dug up and stored away free from frost.

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS for FLOWER SEEDS

The following general rules apply to all:

There are two ways of sowing seeds; the one in the border where they are intended to remain; the other in prepared beds from which they are transplanted to the Flower Garden. The soil of the seed bed should be in a fine condition, smooth and level as possible, and well enriched. Do not plant when the ground is wet. Sow in rows so that the starting plants can be easily seen. Cover each lot of seed to a uniform depth. Scarcely cover small seeds and others not more than four to six times the diameter of the seed. Press the soil firmly over the seed and keep moist during the process of germination, and while the plants are young. Thin out the young plants to prevent crowding and keep entirely free from weeds. In watering apply gently in order to avoid There are two ways of sowing seeds; the one in the from weeds. In watering apply gently in order to avoid washing the seedlings out of the ground and, as far as possible, prevent caking of the surface of soil.

When the seedlings have three or four leaves, first water and transplant on a dull day so that they do not

get spindly. The last stage is to transfer them to the garden four to twelve inches apart, according to the

garden four to twelve inches apart, according to the size the plants attain in maturity.

Quick growing annuals such as Cosmos, Marigolds and Zinnias, etc., also varieties that do not transplant so well, can be sown where they are to remain, and thinned out to afford each specimen a fair chance of attaining robust growth and of producing fine heads of bloom. Vigorous growth depends upon good drainage, a soil mellow and rich in humus, plant food consisting of manure or prepared fertilizer and lime.

During the time the plants are in flower pick freely, to prevent seed pods forming, and thereby lengthen the

All outdoor seed planting must be done when all danger of frost has passed and the ground is warm; otherwise the expectation of a successful garden is

# Buist's Selected Flower Seeds

UR list has been carefully revised and a number of new and meritorious sorts added. We have also eliminated some of the older varieties that have been superseded by improved strains of newer introductions, making our list now consist of only the most desirable varieties of Flower Seeds and such as the average amateur gardener can grow with perfect success.

The varieties we offer are the very best obtainable from the most expert

growers in the United States and Europe.

Customers will find it convenient to order Flower Seeds by number. This will facilitate the filling of orders and will insure prompt shipment.

## Explanation of Symbols

- © CUT FLOWERS—Long-stemmed, suitable for cutting.
- ROCK GARDENS—Plants particularly adapted to Rock Garden work.
- (§) SHADE—Satisfactory for shade or partial shade.

## ACHILLEA ©-Milfoil or Yarrow

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. June-Sept. One of the best bedding or border plants, covered with a mass of blue blooms so much in demand for color effect during the Summer. The plants may also be lifted and will bloom indoors in Winter.

1021 Ptarmica—"The Pearl." Small double white flowers in clusters......Pkt. 15c

#### ACONITUM ©—Monkshood

Hardy Perennial. 4 ft. June to frost.

1032 Napellus. Panicles of helmet-shaped blue and white flowers. Excellent for borders. .Pkt. 15c

## AGERATUM S—Floss Flower

Annual. 4 to 9 in. June to frost. One of the best bedding or border plants, covered with a mass of blue blooms so much in demand for color effect during the Summer. The plants may also be lifted and will bloom indoors in Winter.

- 1073 Blue Cap. A miniature and compact variety with large rich blue flowers. Fine for edging.
- 1076 Blue Perfection. Darkest flowers of all the blue Ageratum. 9 in. 1/4 oz., 30c.....Pkt. 10c

## AGROSTEMMA ©—Rose of Heaven

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. June-Sept. The flowers are produced freely on long stems; foliage silvery. Blooms the first season from seed.

1143 Coronaria-Rose Campion. Pink...Pkt. 10c

## ALYSSUM—Queen of Edging Whites

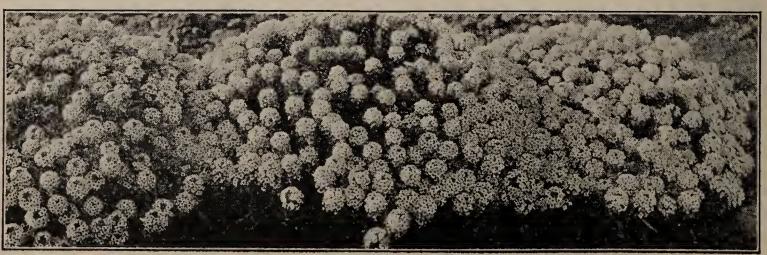
Annual. 4 to 9 in. June to frost. A fragrant little plant, useful for borders, for edging a path, or for massing in small beds. The flowers come in early Spring and continue to bloom profusely all Summer.

## Hardy Perennial Alyssum ®

## AMARANTHUS—Summer Poinsetta

Annual. 3 to 4 ft. July to Frost. Ornamental foliage plants, producing long racemes of curiously shaped flowers. Prefer hot, sunny locations.

- 1210 Tricolor—Joseph's Coat. Leaves brilliantly marked red, yellow, green Pkt. 10c
- 1221 Mixed. All sorts .....



# Buist's Beautiful Snapdragons

Antirrhinum ©

Hardy Annual. July-October. They are the aristocrats of the garden. There are few flowers that compare with Snapdragons for their many gorgeous colors, exquisite form and all-around usefulness. Their continuous blooming qualities, ease of culture and bright colors entitles them to a place in every garden, being fine for both bedding and cutting purposes.

For Summer flowering, sow the seed indoors in March and transplant to the open ground in May.

Provide rich soil and set the plants 9 inches apart each way. Snapdragons prefer full sun, although they will dowell in semi-shade.

To have good straight stems, each plant should be staked to support the large blooms. Seed pods should never be allowed to form, and flowering stalks, after blooming, should be promptly removed.

## **GIANT FLOWERED**

2½ to 3 ft. A wonderful improvement over the tall, large flowering strains in vigor of growth, size, color and profusion of blooms. They grow much taller than the Half-Dwarf varieties, and have larger flowers, set closely on the stems.

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1265	Apple Blossom. A delicate pink	
1267	Canary Bird. Canary yellow	
1270	Copper King. Copper bronze	
1273	Old Gold. Rich gold	Pkt.
1276	Purple King. Bright purplish red	15c
1279	Ruby. Velvety ruby red	
1282	Snowflake. Snow white	
1285	The Rose. Bright rose pink	
	Any of the above $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>60</b> c	
1290	Collection. Packet each of above\$	1.00
1295	New Giant Mixed. 1/4 oz., 50cPkt	. <b>10</b> c
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	Half-Dwarf Snapdragons	
1 to 11/2	ft. Produce large flowers, good for bed	dding,
require :	no staking.	
1305	Defiance-Bonfire. Russet red	
1308	Empress. Rich crimson	
1311	Firebrand. Bright scarlet	Pkt.
1317	Gloria. Deep rose pink	<b>10</b> c

Purity. Pure white .....

Roman Gold. Golden yellow.....

Silver Pink. Pearly pink.....

Collection. Packet each of above......75c

Any of the above 1/4 oz., 40c

1410 Half Dwarf Mixed. 1/4 oz., 30c....Pkt. 10c

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Antirrhinum or Snapdragon

## AMPELOPSIS—Japan or Boston Ivy

Hardy Perennial Climber. 40 ft.

## ANCHUSA—Alkanet, Bugloss

Annual. 1½ ft. June-Sept.

1233 Capensis Bluebird—Cape Forget-Me-Not. A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty, with panicled racemes of indigo-blue, resembling forget-me-not flowers.

1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

## HARDY PERENNIAL. 3 ft. May-June.

1234 Italica, Dropmore Variety. Beautiful gentianblue flowers. 1/4 oz., 40c.....Pkt. 10c

## ANEMONE ® S-Windflower

Hardy Perennial. 1 ft. April-June. Fascinating flowers are in varying colors, blue, red and white with blue stamens, very showy in the border or rock garden.

1243 Coronaria. Mixed colors......Pkt. 10c 1254 St. Brigid. Single and double mixed.Pkt. 15c

AQUILEGIA. See Columbine.

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NE of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing a profusion of flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined with the most perfect and beautiful forms. They are outstanding in every garden, or pleasure ground. As cut flowers they rival the Chrysanthemum in beauty and diversity of form and color, and remain firm and fresh for days.

By planting early, midseason, and late flowering varieties you may have a continuous succession of

flowers from early summer until frost. For early blooms sow seed indoors or in a cold frame in March, otherwise sow outdoors after danger from freezing has passed.

Good culture and a sunny open situation is essential. Avoid the numerous diseases to which Asters are susceptible by planting in new ground each year. Prepare the soil carefully, using a good heavy loam enriched with a liberal quantity of bone meal, wood ashes and a little air-slacked lime. Barnyard manure should never be used. The plants should be cultivated frequently and tobacco dust sprinkled around the stems to control aphis.

## California Giant Asters

2 to 3 ft. August-October. The flowers are large and full, combining the well known Crego or feathered type with the vigorous habit of growth and long stems of the Beauty type. The flowers are large and double with long curled petals 5 inches or more in diameter borne on strong, heavy stems 1½ to 2 feet long. A true non-lateral type. Those who demand the finest for their gardens choose the California Giants and Giant Beauty Asters.

1543	Peach Blossom Light Blue White	Pkt.
1565	Deep Rose	
1587	Any of the above, ½ oz., 50c  Collection. One packet each  Mixed Colors. ½ oz., 40cPkt	. <b>80</b> c



Giant Crego Asters

2 ft. August-October. The well known American Aster. The flowers are large and double, with loose petals curled and twisted, resembling Chrysanthemums. The plants are robust and branching with an abundance of bloom.

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1815	Crimson	
	Lavender	
1821	Purple	Pkt.
1823	Rose	10c
	Shell Pink	
1829	White	
	ny of the above, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>30</b> c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., <b>50</b> c	
1832	Collection. One packet each	. <b>50</b> c
1843	Mixed Colors.	
	½ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40cPkt.	10c

# Queen of the Market Asters EARLIEST OF ALL

1½ to 2 ft. July-October. These well-known early Asters are in bloom two weeks before others begin to blossom. They are of branching habit, flowers nearly round, fully double and borne on long stems, making them exceedingly valuable for cutting.

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1610	Bright Rose	
1621	Lavender	
1632	Crimson P	kt.
1643	Blush Pink	<b>O</b> c
1654	Purple	
1665	White	
	ny of the above, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>30</b> c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., <b>50</b> c	
1676	Collection. One packet each5	Oc
1687	Mixed. 1/8 oz., 25c; 1/4 oz., 40cPkt. 1	Oc



## Giant Beauty Asters

3 ft. September-October. A beautiful Aster resembling the Late Branching type, having larger flowers and borne on longer and heavier stems 1½ to 2 feet long. The flowers are globular, fully double and are 4 inches or more in diameter. The outer petals reflex and the center ones curve gracefully inward.

2032	Rose. Bright carmine-rose	
2043	Purple. A rich deep purple	
2054	Lavender	Pkt.
	Crimson	
2076	September Beauty. Shell Pink	
2087	White. A giant, pure white	
	Any of the above, ½ oz., 50c	
2098	Collection. One packet each	.75c
2109	Mixed. All colors. 1/8 oz., 40cPkt	. 15c

## Giant Late Branching Asters

3 ft. September-October. This has been a standard variety for many years, very desirable for bedding and cutting. The flowers are large, very double, with incurved petals and vivid colors. The stems are long and excellent for cutting.

1454	White	
1465	Crimson	
1466	Rich Lavender	Pkt.
1476	Rose	10c
	Shell Pink	
1498	Royal Purple	
	Any of the above, ½ oz., 30c	
1510	Collection. One packet each	<b>50</b> c
1521	Mixed. ½ oz., 25cPk	t. <b>10</b> c

# WiltResistant Asters You Can Grow

Aster plantings have often been a failure with home gardeners. Aster wilt is caused by a parasitic fungus, a disease difficult to overcome once it has made its appearance in the soil. Wilt-Resistant strains are immune from the disease and will grow in infected soil. These strains have been developed in the classes listed below.

Varieties Without Number Are Wilt-Resistant

Queen of the Market—Pink, Crimson, Lavender, Purple, Rose and White.

Improved Crego—Crimson, Lavender, Purple, Rose, Pink, White.

Giant Late Branching—Crimson, Lavender, Purple, Rose, Shell Pink, White.

Giant Beauty—Crimson, Lavender, Peach Blossom, Purple, Rose, September Beauty, White.

Mixed—Any one class in mixed colors of the above: 1/8 oz., 50c; 1/4 oz., 85c.....Pkt. 20c

## Heart of France Aster

2 ft. August-October.

## **Buist's Giant Mixed Asters**

2 to 3 ft. August-October.

## Hardy Perennial Asters

2172	Mixed—Michaelmas Daisies. 2 to 3 ft. September-October. In all hardy flower gardens this class holds an important place. In the Autumn when other flowers are scarce the Michaelmas Daisy with its many shades of lavender and purple will help to lighten up the
	borderPkt. 10c

2176 Alpinus Mixed ®—6 to 10 in. May-June. A fine dwarf aster bearing large, single, bluishpurple and white flowers......Pkt. 15c



## Giant California Sunshine Asters

## A NEW TYPE

3 ft. August-October. This lovely new race of Asters is unusual in beauty. The flowers are large, 4 to 5 inches across, with a single outer row of petals loosely placed and a double center of short tubular florets. The outer petals are of a contrasting color to the center. The disk is a lovely light-yellow and the encircling petals vary in shades of pink, rose, blue and lavender. The long stiff stems make them ideal for cutting.

	Apple Blossom. Delicate flesh	
2111	Deep Rose	
	Enchantress Pink. Salmon pink	
	Lavender	
	Purple	
	White	
	Any of the above, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>75</b> c	
2117	Collection. One packet each\$	1.25
2118	Mixed. 1/8 oz., 50cPkt.	. <b>20</b> c

## ARABIS ®—Rock Cress

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. April-May.

1450 Alpina. Pure white flowers blooming in dense masses. Excellent for rock gardens and borders. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz., **25**c.....Pkt. **10**c

## ARCTOTIS ©—Blue-Eyed African Daisy

Annual. 3 ft. July to Frost.

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## ARMERIA ®—Sea Pink

Hardy Perennial. 1 ft. May-July.

Formosa. Rosy-pink flowers appearing in dense heads on stiff wiry stems.....Pkt. 10c

## **ASPARAGUS**

Tender Perennial. Greenhouse or House.

The so-called Asparagus Fern grows freely and quickly and is used for house decorations and conservatory work. The sprays when cut may be used with various cut flowers. They remain fresh in water a long time.

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## AUBRETIA ®—Rainbow Rock Cress

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. April-June.

2180 Large-flowering Hybrids. One of the daintiest of all dwarf creeping plants forming brilliant sheets of rosy purple, blue and lilac flowers. A good contrast planted with Alyssum Saxatile and Arabis .......Pkt. 15c

## AURICULA ® S - Primula Auricula or Hardy Primrose

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. April-May. The rock garden treasure that is easily grown. Fragrant flowers of many bright colors, including soft orange, copper-brown and pastel shades.

2188 Choice Mixed ......Pkt. 25c

BABY'S BREATH. See Gypsophila.

BALSAM. See Lady Slipper.

## BEANS—Ornamental Varieties

Annual Climber. 8 ft. June to Frost.

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2325 Oz, 20c ......Pkt. 10c

## BEGONIAS © - Ever-Blooming Bedding Varieties

Tender Annuals. 1 ft. July to Frost. Begonia Semperflorens is a continuous flowering class fully as valuable for bedding purposes as are Geraniums and Coleus, and having a touch of novelty not possessed by the other plants. They give a solid mass of bloom. Begonias do well in full applicable and are unpurposed in partial in full sunlight and are unsurpassed in partial or full shade. As pot plants for Winter blooming they are splendid.

2343 Erfordia. Rosy carmine flowers..... 2354 Prima Donna. Rose, shading carmine... 2365 Gracillis Rosea. Delicate rose..... Pkt. 2376 Luminosa. Fiery scarlet..... 2387 Gracillis Alba. Pure white..... Salmon Queen. Salmon rose...... 2398 Special Mixture. All colors......Pkt. 15c

BELL FLOWER. See Campanula, Platycodon.

## BELLIS PERENNIS ©—Giant Double English Daisies

Biennial. 6 in. April-June. The leaves form a rosette at the base of the plant and the double flowers are borne above on stiff yet graceful stems. Easily raised from seed sown any time from June to September; transplanted in the Fall and protected during the Winter, they will flower the following Spring.

Pure White ..... Pkt. 2432 Giant Double Mixed. 1/8 oz., 40c. .Pkt. 10c

BLACK EYED SUSAN. See Thunbergia.

BOSTON IVY. See Ampelopsis.



Sunshine Calendula

## BLUE LACE FLOWER ©—Didiscus Coeruleus

Annual. 11/2 ft. July to Frost. Very charm. ing outdoors or in the greenhouse. The plant grows about 18 inches high and produces attractive, umbel-shaped flowers of lace-like appearance; the color is a clear coerulean or heavenly blue. Sow seed where they are to remain, as they do not stand transplanting. Excellent for cutting.

3956	Coeruleus.	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.,	<b>30</b> <i>c</i>	Pkt. 10c
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## BRACHYCOME—Swan River Daisy

Annual. 9 in. July-September. Dainty blue, pink and white flowers which resemble small cinerarias, blooming in great abundance all summer. For edgings, small beds or pot cul-

2465	Mixed	Colors		10c
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## BROWALLIA—Amethyst

Annual. 1½ ft. June-September. An exceedingly attractive flower for either the garden in Summer or pot culture in Winter.

2476	Elata Mixed. B	lue and whitePkt. 10c
2477	Speciosa Major.	A beautiful ultramarine blue.

A rare color......Pkt. 25c

#### BUTTERFLY FLOWER. See Schizanthus.

## CANDYTUFT ©—Iberis

Annual. 1 ft. June-September. Gay, bright flowers for beds and borders supplying masses of color. Successive plantings of seed in April, May and June, where the plants are intended to stand, give flowers all summer.

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2809	Carmine
2810	Crimson
2812	Flesh Pink Pkt.
2821	Lilac
2843	White
2854	Rose Cardinal
	Any of above, ½ oz., 25c
2856	Collection. One packet each50c
2865	Mixed. All colors, 1/2 oz., 20cPkt. 10c
2868	Giant Empress. 18 in. Extra large, long
	trusses of pure white flowers. Valuable for
	cutting. 1/4 oz., 25c

CANDYTUFT. Hardy Varieties, see Iberis.

# Calendula ®

## Pot Marigold

Annual. 1 ft. June to Frost. A well-known old-fashioned flower improved by plant breeding. The flowers are large and double, rich in shades of orange and yellow. Valuable also for pot culture, blooming in Winter and early Spring.

2509	Meteor. Creamy white striped orange.	
2510	Orange King. Glowing orange  Lemon Queen. Lemon yellow	Pkt.
2512	Lemon Queen. Lemon yellow	10c
2533	Nankeen. Cream flushed apricot	
2534	Favorite. Cream striped yellow	
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Any of the above,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **25**c Collection. Packet each of above.....40c

2543 2554 Mixed. Oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

## Larger and Newer Calendulas

The Ball. Immense double flowers of a deep golden yellow. Long stems. A florist favor-2556

Sunshine. Golden yellow with long center petals resembling a Chrysanthemum..Pkt. 15c 2557

2558 Radio. Quilled petals, golden yellow Pkt. 15c

2560 Campfire—Sensation. Rich orange with 

Buist's Pastel Bedding Mixture. Many new 2563 

## CALIFORNIA POPPY. See Eschscholtzia.

#### CALLIOPSIS ©—Tickseed

Annual. 1 ft. June-September. Among our most showy and free-flowering annuals. The plants thrive anywhere, even in dry, sunny places on poor soils. Bloom throughout the summer. Excellent for beds or borders.

2565 Crimson King. Rich, dark crimson.... Golden Wave. Rich golden yellow flow-2576 ers with small chestnut brown center.. Pkt. Dazzler. Golden yellow, maroon center 2580 10c Tiger Star. Bronze, striped and mottled 2609

yellow ..... Any of above, 1/4 oz., 25c 2611 Collection. One packet each.....30c Dwarf Mixed. ½ oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c Tall Mixed, 2 to 3 ft. Contains large flowered 2621 2636 varieties on long stems, fine for cutting.

## CAMPANULA —Bellflower

Hardy Perennial. June-July. Dainty bell-shaped flowers thriving best on light, rich soil.

Carpatica Blue-Carpathian Harebell ®. 8 in. 2643 Clear blue, good for edging or rock garden. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz., **40**c.....Pkt. **10**c

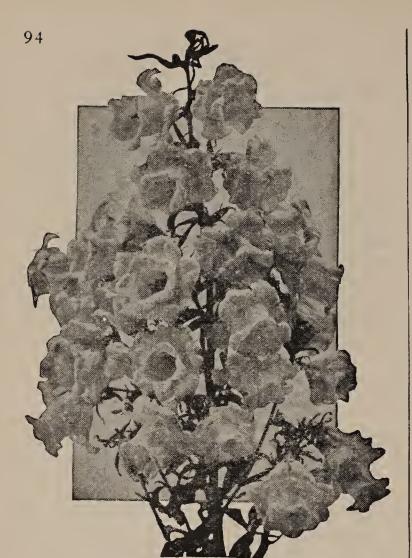
Carpatica White ......Pkt. 10c 2654

2665 Pyramidalis Blue-Chimney Bellflower. 3 to 4 ft. Pyramidal flowers .....Pkt. 10c

Pyramidalis Alba. Pure white.....Pkt. 10c 2676

Persicifolia Grandiflora—Peach Bells. 3 ft. One of the very best Bellflowers with large, beautiful blue blooms.....Pkt. 15c

2678 Persicifolia Grandiflora Alba. White. Pkt. 15c



## CANTERBURY BELLS—Campanula

Canterbury Bells (Cup and Saucer)

Biennial.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. June.

CALYCANTHEMA—Cup and Saucer. A place should be found in every garden for this old-fashioned and much prized garden plant. The large single blooms resemble a cup and saucer. Hardy biennial, flowering the second year from seed. Sow seed any time up to July 15th, or if sown very early indoors, it may bloom the first year. Thrives best in light, rich soil with good drainage.

2007	Diue. 11 clear shade	
2698	Alba. Pure white	Pkt.
2709	Pink. Delicate rosy pink	
2710	Finest Mixed. 1/8 oz., 30c	
	MEDIUM—Single Canterbury Bells. If ful large bell-shaped flowers.	Beauti-
2721	Dark Blue	
2732	Light Blue	
2743	Rose	Pkt.
2754	White	
2765	Single Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c	
2776	Double Mixed. 1/4 oz., 50c	

## CANARY BIRD VINE—Tropaeolum Canariense

Annual Climber. 15 to 20 ft. June-Oct.

A graceful vine with beautifully cut leaves and canary yellow flowers. Excellent for quickly covering stumps, rockeries and similar places. Does well in shade. Very useful for the Winter window garden. ½ oz., 25c....Pkt. 10c

#### CANNA—Indian Shot

Half-Hardy Perennial. 3 to 5 ft. June to Frost.

Usually these plants are grown from roots, but there is a novelty in raising them from seed. The seed must be soaked in warm water for several hours before planting.

2876 Mixed. ½ oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

## Carnations ©

## Deliciously Fragrant

Annual or Biennial. 1 ft. July to Frost. Great favorites and becoming more and more popular every year because of their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. Sow the seed indoors in February or early March for plants to set out after all danger of frost is past. Seed planted in August can be wintered over in cold frames, then transplanted in the open ground in April. Carnations like a sunny location and will grow in any soil that is not too rich. Good drainage is essential. Firm, shallow planting, burying the roots and not the stem of the plant under the soil, is essential.

## Improved Giant Double—Chabaud's

Undoubtedly the best Carnation in existence for out-door culture and the easiest to raise. The plants are robust, forming ten to twenty stalks bearing huge double flowers rich in color and strongly clove-scented.

2897	Blood Red	
2908	Yellow	
2909	Rose	Pkt.
2920	Scarlet	<b>20</b> c
	Flesh Pink	
2933	White	
	Any of above, ½ oz., 50c	
2935	Collection. One packet each\$	1.00
2944	Mixed. 1/8 oz., 40cPkt	. 15c

## Enfant De Nice Carnations

A cross between Chabaud's Giant Improved and Perpetual Carnation. The plants are sturdy, with long stems bearing flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. This strain is magnificent and the last word in Carnations.

2952 Mixed. 1/32 oz., 50c......Pkt. 25c

## Marguerite Carnations

This class is best treated as an annual. Very popular with the amateur, as they begin to flower four to five months from sowing.

2954 Marguerite Mixed. ½ oz., 40c...Pkt. 10c
2965 Giant Marguerite. Extra large and perfect, flowering in a rich variety of colors, including yellow. ½ oz., 50c....Pkt. 15c

## CARDINAL CLIMBER. See Cypress Vine.



Improved Giant Double Carnation

Hardy	Garden	<b>Carnations</b>	R
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Hardy Perennial. 1 ft. July to Frost. An excellent strain for borders and rock gardens, because of their compact growth. Seed sown in the Spring will produce large clumps, blooming throughout the following Summer and Fall.

2966 Double Mixed. 1/4 oz., 50c......Pkt. 15c

CASTOR OIL PLANT. See Ricinus.

## CELOSIA CRISTATA—Cockscomb

Annual. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. July to Frost. Free-blooming, graceful plants, producing large ornamental, comb-like heads resembling ruffled chenille.

2987 Giant Empress. Rich crimson.... Pkt. 10c 3009 Dwarf Mixed. 1/4 oz., 30c.....

# CELOSIA PLUMOSA—Feathered Cockscomb

Annual. 2 to 3 ft. July to Frost. Radically different from Celosia Cristata. The feathery plumes resembling ostrich feathers wave gracefully above the foliage.

tinct type of the Plumed Celosia. The plants average 2 feet in circumference. Scores of branches bear ball-shaped flowerheads of a crimson color resembling soft silky fleece.

1/8 oz., 25c.....

3021 Childsi Pink. Same form as above. Pkt. 10c
3032 Golden Plumes. Golden yellow...

of the large ostrich plumed Celosias with flower heads in a wide range of brilliant colors—Blood red, carmine, deep scarlet, wine red, golden yellow, salmon and dark orange, are some of the distinct colors in this strain.

# CENTAUREA ©—Double Cornflower (Centaurea Cyanus)

Annual. 1 to 2 ft. May to Frost. Also known as Ragged Sailor, Blue Bottle, Ragged Robin and Bachelor's Button. A most delightful old-time annual that blooms in the most profuse manner. The flowers should be cut often so as to prevent the plants exhausting themselves by seeding.

3076 Blue .... Rose Pink ..... 3087 White ..... Pkt. 3098 Maroon ..... 3100 10c Mauve ..... 3102 3104 Rosy Red ..... Any of the above, 1/4 oz., 25c Collection. One packet each.......50c 3106 3109 Double Mixed. 1/4 oz., 20c......Pkt. 10c

## Giant Sweet Sultan—Imperialis

Big, thistle-like blooms with pleasing fragrance which are exceedingly valuable for cutting, as they last for many days when placed in water.

3167 Finest Mixed Colors. 1/4 oz., 25c. .Pkt. 10c

## Various Centaureas

WHITE-LEAVED CENTAUREAS. See Dusty Miller.



# CHRYSANTHEMUM ©—Painted Daisies

Annual. 1½ ft. June-September. Summer blooming Chrysanthemums are showy and effective in the garden. The plants are easily grown from seed. Sow in April in rich soil and they begin flowering in July. Pinch back to encourage branching. They bear an inexhaustible supply of big painted daisy-like flowers on good stems and quite distinct from the hardy and autumn flowering varieties.

## Hardy Garden Mums

Hardy Perennial. 3 ft. October-November.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM. See Shasta Daisy.

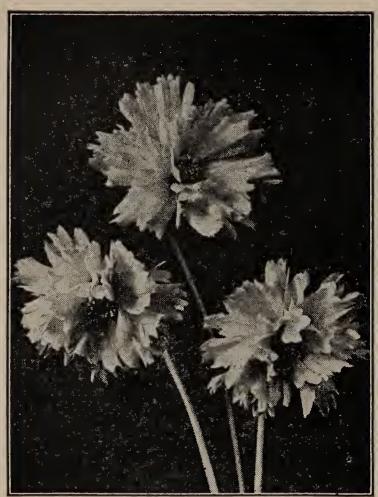
# CHEIRANTHUS ®—Delightfully Sweet-Scented

Biennial. 9 to 12 in. May-June.

3236 Linifolius—Alpine Wallflower. A showy plant of dwarf branching habit, bearing a profusion of Wallflower-like blossoms of an uncommon lilac shade. 1/8 oz., 25c......Pkt. 15c

## CERASTIUM ®—Snow in Summer

Hardy Perennial. 9 in. June-July.



Double Flowering Coreopsis

## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT— Physalis Franchetti

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. Fruit in Fall.

This beautiful plant is grown chiefly for the orange-scarlet lantern-like fruit, which can be cut and dried for Winter bouquets. Native Bittersweet, artistically arranged with Chinese Lanterns, adds to the Winter decoration and comfort of the home. Although a perennial, the pods are produced the same year from Spring sown seed. 1/8 oz., 25c....Pkt. 10c

## **CINERARIA**

Tender Perennial. 2 ft. Grow Inside. A very attractive house or greenhouse plant which blooms freely during the Spring. Seeds are sown in August and grown in a cool place. The colors vary from white to scarlet and crimson, and from light to deep blue.

3254 Hybrida Grandiflora Prize. Splendid mixture. Pkt. 25c

CINERARIA MARITIMA CANDIDISSIMA. See Dusty Miller.

## **CLARKIA** © S

Annual. 2 ft. July-October. In recent years this old-time annual has been much improved. The plants are graceful in habit and bushy, with leafy racemes of double flowers.

3313 Double Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c......Pkt. 10c

## COBAEA—Cup and Saucer Vine

Annual Climber. 20 ft. July-October. A climber of rapid growth. The flowers are quite large, borne on long stems and are of bell shape. In sowing, place the seed edgewise and merely cover with light soil. To get early results, sow seed indoors in March or April; can also be sown outdoors in May.

COCKSCOMB. See Celosia.

Order Now-Don't Wait

## COLEUS—Flame Nettle

Annual. 1½ ft. June to Frost. The most valuable of all the variegated foliage bedding plants. The colors range from green to deep crimson, striped and mottled. Novel house plants.

CONEFLOWER. See Rudbeckia.

## COREOPSIS ©—Tickseed

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. June-October.

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Lanceolata Grandiflora. One of the finest perennials, producing in abundance large, golden-yellow flowers on long stems. This is one of the best yellow cut flowers. It will flower the first year from seed.

## Columbine © S — Aquilegia

Hardy Perennial. 2 to 3 ft. May-July. A favorite that is of the utmost value for borders or for planting among shrubbery. The flowers are various shades of blue, red and yellow.

of the most beautiful of our American flowers. Violet blue and white. 1/8 oz., 50c..Pkt. 10c

## Buist's Long Spurred Columbines

This strain is the finest of all and contains the best and brightest colors in shades of pink, lavender, scarlet, yellow, white, etc.

 1423
 Blue and Lavender Shades
 Pkt. 20c

 1425
 Pink and Rose Shades
 Pkt. 20c

 1427
 Scarlet and Red Shades
 Scarlet and Red Shades

 1429
 Collection. One packet each
 50c

 1422
 Mixed. ½ oz., 50c
 Pkt. 15c



Buist's Long Spurred Columbine

# Cosmos, the Glory of the Autumn Garden

## Cosmos®

Annual. 4 to 6 ft. July to Frost. Grace and brilliancy are the characteristics of Cosmos. No garden is complete without them. They are the most attractive Autumn flower and a general favorite with all. Early varieties begin flowering in July, but Cosmos reach the height of beauty in the Autumn when they become the conspicuous feature of the garden.

These artistic flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across, are borne on long stems with feathery foliage, making them very graceful and desirable for bouquets. They are effective when planted in broad masses or against evergreens or fences. Cosmos are easy to grow. Sow in the Spring in the open ground and transplant to 18 inches apart. Try some of each of the following types.

## Mammoth Late Flowering

This type grows 6 ft. tall and produces hundreds of the largest and finest blooms the latter part of September.

3421	Pure White	
3432	Pure White	Pkt. 10c
3443	Light Pink	
	Any of the above, 1/4 oz., 25c	
3487	Collection. One packet each	25c
3498	Mammoth Mixed.	
	1/4 oz., 20c; oz., 60c	.Pkt. 10c

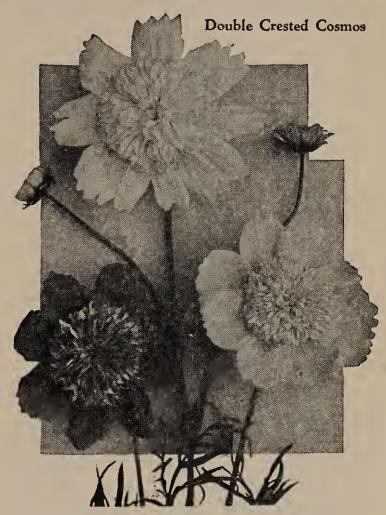
## Extra Early Giant Flowering

This type of Cosmos grows 4 feet high and will bloom from six to eight weeks earlier than the Mammoth

<b>3510</b>	Early Crimson	Pkt. 10c
	Early White	
	Any of the above, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c	
3543	Collection. One packet each	25c
3554	Mixed. 1/4 oz., 20c	.Pkt. 10c



Buist's Mammoth Cosmos



## Late Double Crested Cosmos

This strain has double flowers. Some with broad outer petals, others round as a ball. Very artistic.

3598	Pink Beauty	
3609	Pink Beauty	Pkt. 15c
	White Queen	
	Any of the above, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>40</b> c	
3612	Collection. One packet each	<b>35</b> c
3621	Mixed. 1/4 oz., <b>50</b> c	.Pkt. 15c

## Extra Early Double Crested

A new form which developed from the Late Double Crested Cosmos, growing 4 feet high and blooming in July. They produce about 60% double flowers.

3622	Pink	
3623	Crimson	Pkt. 20c
	White	
	Any of the above, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>50</b> c	
3625	Collection. One packet each	<b>50</b> c
3626	Mixed. 1/4 oz., 75c	Pkt. 15c

## Early Flowering Klondyke Cosmos A NEW STRAIN

In most parts of the country the ordinary Klondyke Cosmos is practically unknown because of its late flowering habit. Now you can be assured of having flowers before frost with Orange Flare, a new strain which is in bloom less than four months from sowing.

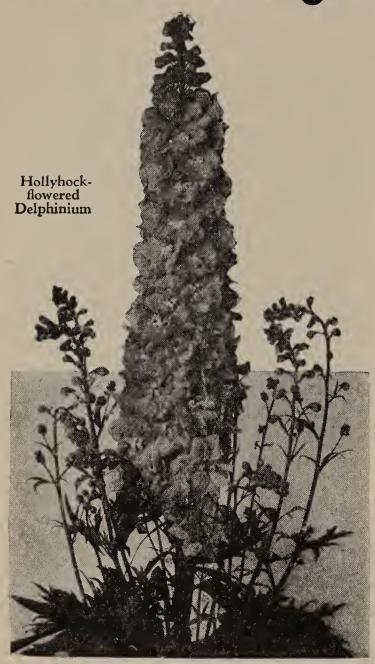
3627	Orange Flare. The color is a vivid orange
	with attractive light green foliage.
	1/8 oz., <b>50</b> cPkt. <b>15</b> c

## COWSLIP ® S—Primula Veris

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. April-May. A rock garden gem that likes a moist location. Sweet scented flowers with colors ranging from pure yellow and orange to the deepest scarlet and crimson.

3630 Mixed	1kt. 1	15	ic
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# Buist's Gorgeous Delphiniums



## **CYCLAMEN**

Tender Perennial. 8 in. Grows Indoors. A unique shaped plant with beautiful foliage and large richly colored fragrant flowers. Splendid for the house or greenhouse, thriving in a cool temperature and plenty of light. It takes fifteen months to bloom from seed and the plants remains loose soil rich in leaf mold. quire loose soil, rich in leaf mold.

Persicum. Mixed colors ......Pkt. 15c 3632 3643 Giant Finest Mixed. Large flowers. . Pkt. 25c

## CYNOGLOSSUM ©—Chinese Forget-Me-Not

Annual.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. June to Frost.

Amabile Blue. Introduced from China. Produces sprays of intense blue forget me not flow ers, delicately sweet scented.

1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

## CYPRESS VINE—Ipomoea Quamoclit

Annual Climber. 15 ft. July to Frost. A quick-growing climber with feathery light green foliage and bright star-shaped flowers. Soak the seed in warm water before sowing.

## CARDINAL CLIMBER—I pomoea Quamoclit Hybrid

Annual Climber. 30 ft. July to Frost.

A beautiful and attractive climbing vine. It is a very rapid grower. The foliage is deeply laciniated, and there is an abundance of fiery cardinal red flowers. 1/4 oz., 40c...Pkt. 10c

## DELPHINIUM ©—Hardy Larkspur

Hardy Perennial. 3 to 5 ft. June-July. The most popular perennial in cultivation and one of our most showy and useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for the adornment of the garden. The beautiful flowers, borne on tall stately spikes, are a gorgeous sight and a charm to the garden. Excellent as a cut flower.

To prolong the season of bloom, cut the old

To prolong the season of bloom, cut the old flower stems off after they have faded, and new shoots will flower later in the season.

Start seed in flats in March. Transplant seedlings 4 inches apart when 3/4 inch high. In May set the plants out in the border where they will bloom in Midsummer. Set mature plants 3 feet apart plants 3 feet apart.

Wrexham or Hollyhock-flowered. The greatest advance in Delphiniums. The flowers are of superb size, exquisitely proportioned, on spikes like tapering spires. The mixture contains all the colors in Delphiniums, ranging from pale lavender to indigo blue, many of them bicolor. Their sturdy appearance reminds one of Hollyhocks—hence the name. 3740 

Belladonna Improved. One of the most free and continuous blooming varieties. Immense 3743 spikes of lovely pale blue.
16 oz., 40c.....Pkt. 20c

3744

## DELPHINIUM ©—Chinense

Hardy Annual. 1½ ft. June-Sept. A distinct and free-flowering variety blooming the first year if sown early, and making a charming show when planted in masses. It is fine for beds, borders or cutting.

3746 Blue Butterfly. 1/4 oz., 40c..... Pkt. 3747

Cambridge Blue. This new, rich, clear blue surpasses Belladonna in brilliancy of color.

DAISY. See Arctotis, Bellis Perennis Brachycombe, Chrysanthemum, Dimorphotheca, Hardy Aster, Pyrethrum, Shasta, Venidium.

## **DIMORPHOTHECA**— African Golden Daisy

Annual. 1 ft. July-September.

Aurantiaca. A very showy African Daisy, bearing an abundance of gorgeous orange, daisy-like flowers, 3 inches across with black 3987

Aurantiaca Hybrids. Beautiful flowers of va-

DOLICHOS. See Beans Ornamental.

## **DUSTY MILLERS—**

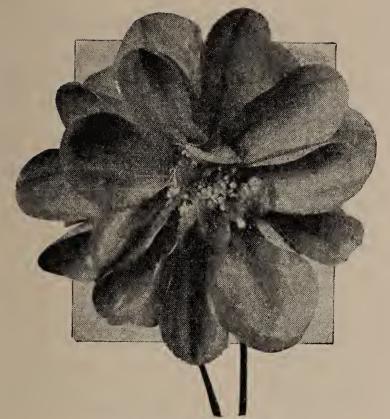
## For Decorative Bedding

Half-Hardy Perennials. 11/2 ft. May to Frost. Silvery white leaves used for bedding, vases, hanging baskets, ribbon borders and margins; also for formal designs in beds. Sow the seed early indoors and transplant in May.

4003 Centaurea Candidissima. Downy leaves broadly cut .....Pkt. 10c

4005 Centaurea Gymnocarpa. Foliage finely cut. Pkt. 10c

4007 Cineraria Maritima Candidissima. Beautiful downy leaves. 1/4 oz., 25c......Pkt. 10c



Unwin's Dwarf Hybrid Dahlia

## **DAHLIAS** ©

## Grow Dahlias from Seed

Tender Per. 2-4 ft. July to Frost. Growing Dahlias from seed is extremely easy and fascinating. There is a great deal of pleasure watching them develop, and always the chance of securing something new. For the large flowering types, sow seed inside during March to get plants large enough to set out when danger of frost is over. Tubers can be dug in the Fall and stored for the following season.

3709 Double Large-flowering. Saved from fine double show and fancy sorts......Pkt. 15c

3710 Double Cactus-flowered Mixed. Many colors, twisted and curled petals.....Pkt. 15c

## Beautiful Dwarf Dahlias for Cutting

3712 Unwin's Dwarf Semi-double Hybrids. In three months from seed the dwarf compact plants produce a wealth of semi-double Dahlias, held erect on stiff stems above the foliage. The colors are deep crimson, pink and rose, mauves, scarlet, purple, yellow and white. The plants, 2 feet high, require no stakes and can be spaced 20 inches apart.

3715 Coltness Hybrids. An interesting class of single dwarf Dahlias. Plants form compact bushes about 2 feet high requiring no stakes. This type will bloom in July if seed is sown outdoors when danger of frost is over. By all means try this variety.

Pkt. 20c

#### **EUPHORBIA**

Annual. 3 ft. July-September.

4076 Variegata—Snow on the Mountain. Attractive light green foliage, veined and margined white. 1/4 oz., 25c..........Pkt. 10c

4077 Heterophylla—Annual Poinsetta. Bushy plant of branching habit with dark green leaves. The center top leaves of each branch turn orange-scarlet about mid-summer.....Pkt. 10c

## EVENING PRIMROSE ®—

**Oenothera** 

Annual. 1 ft. June-September. Bright poppylike flowers open on approach of twilight and last well into the next day.

## DIANTHUS ©—Annual Garden Pinks

Hardy Annual. 1 ft. June-November. Pinks are the most lovable of all the flowers in the garden, blooming from early Summer until Fall. This branch of the Pink family bears both single and double fragrant flowers with fringed petals. They are unrivalled for brilliancy and richness of color. Seeds sown in Summer or Autumn will flower early the following Spring. If sown early indoors or under glass and transplanted in the garden after frost is gone, they will bloom in July. Plants will usually live over the winter outdoors with light protection; and will bloom early the next spring. The seedlings bear larger and better flowers the first season.

## Double Pinks

3822	Salmon King. Brilliant salmon rose	
3824	Lucifer. Orange scarlet	Pkt.
	Snowball. Pure white	
	Fireball. Deep scarlet	
	Any of above, ½ oz., 40c	
3809	Heddewigi Mixed-Double Japan Pink.	
	vary from richest velvety crimson to the	most

3813 Chinensis Mixed — Double Chinese Pink.
Bright colors blooming in clusters...Pkt. 10c

Nobilis Mixed—Double Royal Pink. The handsomest of all the Pinks.....Pkt. 10c
Laciniatus Mixed — Double Fringed Pink.

Large showy flowers with fringed edges.

Pkt. 10c

Any of above, 1/4 oz., 25c

## Single Pinks

3877 Salmon Queen. Brilliant salmon rose
3887 Crimson Belle. Velvety crimson...
Pkt. 10c
3898 Eastern Queen. Rose ......

Any of the above, 1/4 oz., 30c

3865 Heddewigi Mixed—Single Japan Pink. Large and handsome embracing the most beautiful colors ranging from white to the most delicate pink and deep crimson......Pkt. 10c

**3866** Nobilis Mixed—Single Royal Pink. Flowers of large size all colors, from white to dark red ......Pkt. 10c

3876 Laciniatus Mixed — Single Fringed Pink. Showy flowers with fringed edges...Pkt. 10c
Any of above, ½ oz., 25c

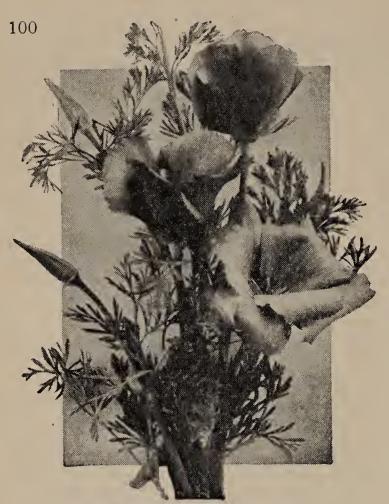
## DIANTHUS ®—Hardy Garden Pinks

Hardy Perennial. 6 to 12 in. May-July. The old-fashioned favorite with a dainty clove-scented fragrance is extremely valuable in any garden. They are wonderful for edging a hardy border and are at home in any rock garden. The Plumarius varieties grow a foot high and are fine for cut flowers.

DIANTHUS HYBRIDUS. See Sweet Wivelsfield.

DIDISCUS. See Blue Lace Flower.

DIGITALIS. See Foxglove.



Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA ®—

California Poppy

Annual. 1 ft. July-September. California Poppies are among our most beautiful and popular annuals, being of the easiest culture. Suitable for beds, borders and rock gardens; blooming profusely over a long season. Sow the seed any time during the Spring in a sunny location where they are to remain, as they do not stand transplanting.

4032	Aurantiaca. Bright yellow	
4043	Crimson King	
4056	Rosy Queen	Pkt.
4057	Scarlet Beauty	10c
4058	Tango. Bronzy red overlaid with terra-	
	cotta	
4061	Purple Glow. Bright reddish purple	
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 25c	
4064	Collection. One packet each	. <b>50</b> c
4065	New Hybrid Mixed. This recent introd	
	bears extra large flowers of rare tint	
	shades. ½ oz., 30cPkt	
4066	Double-flowering Mixed. 1/8 oz., 30c.)	Pkt.
4067	Single Mixed. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., <b>25</b> c	

## FOXGLOVE ®—Digitalis

Hardy Perennial. 3 to 4 ft. June-July. An old favorite and one of the best hardy herbaceous plants; long spikes, the upper half of which are crowded with bell-shaped flowers. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants that will bloom the next season.

GLOXINIAEFLORA. An improved strain of the ordinary Foxglove with handsome Gloxinialike flowers on long stems.

	Any of above, ½ oz., 30c	
3967	White	
3966	Rose	Pkt. 10c
3965	Purple	

3968 3969

3976

## Everlasting Flowers®

## Easy to Grow

Bright and cheerful. Fresh in summer. Dried for winter. Enjoy them both ways. Winter bouquets made from Everlasting flowers brighten your home or make a

Flowers intended for drying should be cut before fully expanded. Remove foliage, tie in bunches, and hang blooms downward in some dark, dry place until cured. Drying requires about 10 days and the original colors are retained. The popular sorts are:

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	ANNUALS	
1043	Acroclinium, Double Mixed	
4154	Globe Amaranth, Mixed	
4465	Helichrysum, Mixed	
6455	Rhodanthe, Mixed	Pkt.
6746	Statice, Bonduelli, Yellow	10c
6747	" Suworowii (Russian), Rose	
6748	" Sinuata, Mixed	
7856	Xeranthemum, Mixed	
7858	Collection. One packet each	.65c
7860	Everlasting Annuals MixedPkt	
	PERENNIALS	
3238	Chinese Lantern-Physalis Franchetti.)	
4156	Globe Thistle—Eckinops Risro	10c
4287	Gypsophila Paniculata DoublePkt	. 25c
4610	Honesty-Lunaria)	Pkt.
6744	Statice Latifolia-Sea Lavender	10c
6750	Collection. One packet each	
EVERI.	ASTING GRASSES. See Grasses.	
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FALSE	DRAGON HEAD. See Physostegia.	
FEVE	ERFEW ©—Matricaria	
	Annual 1 ft June to Fract Fracillar	varing

Annual. 1 ft. June to Frost, Free-flowering plants, producing all season clusters of small double flowers resembling Button Chrysanthemums. Excellent for cutting.

5068	Snowball. P	ure White	Pkt.
5070	Golden Ball.	ure White	10c

FLAX. See Linum.

FORGET-ME-NOT. See Myosotis, Cynoglossum.

## FOUR O'CLOCK—Mirabilis Jalpa or Marvel of Peru

Annual. 2½ ft. June to Frost. A very popular and most interesting garden plant, spreading to perfect tree-shaped bushes 1½ feet through, which are literally covered with bright-colored blossoms. The flowers open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, remaining open all night and usually close before noon the next day.

4954 Fine Mixed. Oz., 20c.....Pkt. 10c

## GERANIUM—Pelargonium

Tender Perennial. 1 to 2 ft. May to Frost. Very interesting to grow from seed, they bloom the first year. Start indoors and transplant to the open in May. Also ideal for Winter house

4121 Zonale Mixed. Choice large sorts...Pkt. 15c

#### GEUM ©—Avens

Hardy Perennial. 1½ ft. May-June. Attractive flowers excellent for borders. Blooms first year from seed. To avoid wilting after cutting, put stems in warm water.

4130

4134



Annual Double Gaillardia

## GAILLARDIA ©—Blanket Flower

1 to 1½ ft. June to Frost. These splendid bedding plants produce a profusion of barbaric colored flowers; from early Summer until frost. Rich shades of red and yellow are especially effective, grown in masses and they are unrivaled for cutting.

#### ANNUAL VARIETIES

4085 Indian Chief. Single, bronze red....Pkt. 10c 4087 Picta, Single Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c...Pkt. 10c Picta, Lorenziana. Large, handsome heads of double quilled flowers in rich shades of red and yellow. 1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

## HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Their long-flowering period, lengthy stems and bright colors make these one of the most valuable perennials.

4109

Grandiflora Superba Mixed.

1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c 4110

## GLOBE AMARANTH ©— Gomphrena

Annual. 2 ft. July to Frost. A showy ever-lasting with clover-like heads of flowers. For cutting and drying.

4154 Mixed, all colors. 1/4 oz., 25c....Pkt. 10c

#### **GLOXINIA**

Tender Perennial. 6 in. Grows Indoors. Magnificent house blooming or greenhouse pot plants with pretty bell-shaped flowers in many rich colors. They bloom 5 months after sowing. Thrive best in an equal mixture of peat, loam and sand. Regulated heat and moisture are required to get the best results.

4165 Hybrids Mixed ......Pkt. 40c

#### GODETIA—Satin Flower

Annual. 1 ft. July to Frost. Very showy, with 2 to 4-in. brilliant pink or red-purple flowers with a satiny lustre. Easily grown; even in poor soils they bloom profusely.

4176 Fine Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c..........Pkt. 10c GOLDEN FEATHER. See Pyrethrum.

	Annual Vine. 20 ft. July to Frost. A tender, rapid-growing, interesting plant with striking foliage and singularly-shaped fruit.	
4187	Calabash or Pipe. For making pipes)	
4198	Dipper. For a dipper or bird house	
4209	Hercules Club. Club shaped, 3 to 4 ft.	Pkt.
4210	White Nest Egg. Practical nest egg	
4221	Sugar Trough. Thick shells	
4232	Luffa or Dish Cloth. Practical for a dish cloth	
	Any of above, oz., 30c	
4243	Collection. One packet each	.45c
4254	Mixed. All varieties. Oz., 25cPkt	

## GRASSES—Ornamental

They can be used effectively as individual specimens or in clumps in the border, or along the margin of pools. To dry for winter bouquets, treat the same as for Everlasting flowers.

4256	Cloud Grass. Annual. 1½ ft. Airy	
	and graceful	
4258	Fountain Grass. Annual. 3 ft. Long	
	feathery, plumes	
4260	Hardy Pampas Grass. 5 ft. Silvery	Pkt.
	plumes, bloom the second season	<b>10</b> c
4262	Love Grass. Annual. 1½ ft. Feathery	
	panicles	
4263	Quaking Grass. Annual. 11/2 ft. Cone	
	shaped heads	
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 25c	
4264	Collection. One packet each	. <b>40</b> c

## GYPSOPHILA ©—Baby's Breath

Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. July to Frost. Big, graceful, airy heads of small white flowers, used by florists and others making up bouquets; often called "fuzzy stuff." It is the chiffon of the flower garden. Several sowings must be made during the season to keep up a supply.

Elegans Alba Grandiflora. An improved form of the annual Baby's Breath. Pure white, large 4265 flowers. Oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

Elegans Grandiflora Rosea. Large rose-colored 4266 flowers. Oz., 30c.....Pkt. 10c

## Hardy Perennial Gypsophila—June-July

4276

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HELIANTHUS. See Sunflower.

## HELIOTROPE ©—

## Extremely Fragrant

Half-Hardy Perennial. 1½ ft. July to Frost. A popular, bedding plant easily grown from seed. The delicate perfume makes this a desirable cut flower to mix in bouquets. Start indoors and transplant outside in May. Sow seed in the open ground in May.

Lemoine's Giant. Large flowers varying in color from dark blue to lilac. 4476 1/8 oz., **40**c.....Pkt. **15**c 4487 Fine Mixed. 1/8 oz., 30c.....Pkt. 10c



Helichrysum (Straw Flower)

## HELICHRYSUM ©—

## Everlasting Straw Flower

Annual. 2 to 3 ft. July to Frost. Exceedingly effective everlastings; fine for borders. The flowers are large and the color bright; highly prized for Winter bouquets. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when partially unfolded. Take off all foliage, tie in bunches and hang blooms downward in some dark, dry place until cured. Give them plenty of room to develop, planting not closer than 12 inches apart.

	Fireball. Bright red	
4409	Silverball. Glistening white	
4410	Goldenball. Golden yellow	Pkt.
4421	Rose Queen. Deep rose	10c
4432	Salmon Queen. Rosy salmon	
4443	Violet Queen. Rich violet	
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 30c	
4454	Collection. One packet each	. <b>50</b> c
	Mixed. All colors. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt	

## HELIANTHEMUM ®— Rock or Sun Rose

Hardy Perennial. 9 in. May-June.

HESPERIS. See Sweet Rocket.

## HIBISCUS—Marshmallow

Hardy Perennial. 5 to 6 ft. July-September. Sturdy canes with single flowers of enormous size. Fine for the tall border or shrubbery bed.

4507	Mixed. 1/4 oz.		Pkt.	
4509	Giant Yellow.	Maroon	centerPkt.	15c

## HUNNEMANNIA ©—Santa Barbara

## Poppy or Bush Eschscholtzia

Annual. 1½ ft. July-September. Bright clear yellow poppy-like flowers for cutting, that last several days in water. Sow seed in May.

4632 Fumariaefolia. 1/4 oz., 25c......Pkt. 10c

## HOLLYHOCK—Althaea Rosea

Hardy Perennial. 6 ft. July-August. A garden without Hollyhocks is not complete. These stately, dignified plants produce wonderful spikes of vari-colored flowers. Sow seed in June or July to flower next year, and in the Autumn transplant to permanent position two feet apart each way.

## Double Varieties

	Double Varieties	
4532	White	
4543	Pink	
4554	Salmon Rose	Pkt.
4565	Yellow	10c
4576	Maroon	
4587	Red	
	Any of above, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>30</b> c	
4588	4588 Collection. One packet each50c	
4598	4598 Double Mixed. 1/4 oz., 50cPkt. 10c	
4609	Allegheny Fringed. The flowers are either double or semi-double, the petals beautifully fringed. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt. 10c	
	Single Hollyhock	
4604	Mixed Colors. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt	. 10c
HONESTY—Lunaria Biennis		
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## Moonwort, Satin Flower

BEAUTIFUL EVERLASTING SEED PODS Hardy Biennial. 3 ft. Pods in Fall. Flowers purple, followed by silver coin shaped seed pods much in demand for Winter decoration. Looks well combined with the seed pods of Chinese Lantern.

4610 Biennis. ½ oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

HUMULUS. See Japanese Hop.

## IBERIS ®—Hardy Candytuft

Hardy Perennial. 1 ft. April-June. Dwarf evergreen plants, covered with blooms in early Spring. Used for edging beds, rockeries and cemeteries.

4643	Sempervirens. Pure white.  1/8 oz., 50cPkt. 15c
4644	Gibraltarica Hybrida. Delicate lilac.  1/8 oz., 30cPkt. 10c



Iberis

# Buist's Exquisite Larkspurs



Tall Double Stock Flowered Larkspur

## ICE PLANT-Mesembryanthemum

## Crystallinum

Annual. 6 in. June to Frost.

#### IMPATIENS S-Sultan's Balsam

Tender Annual. 1½ ft. July to Frost. Excellent pot plants for house and greenhouse. They also do well in a half-shaded location outdoors. Remarkable for their long duration of bloom.

IPOMOEA. See Cypress Vine, Moonflower, Morning Glory, Cardinal Climber.

## JAPANESE HOP-

#### Humulus Japonicus

#### KUDZU VINE—

## Pueraria Thunbergiana

Hardy Perennial Climber. 10 to 40 ft. April-October. A vine of remarkably rapid growth, 8 to 10 feet the first year from seed, and 40 to 50 feet from established roots. Quickly covers porches, trellises and unsightly objects. Hardy perennial, the tops killing back to the ground each Winter.

4765 Japanese Kudzu Vine. 1/4 oz., 25c. Pkt. 10c

## Larkspur ©

Annual. 2½ to 3 ft. June to Frost. The Larkspur is one of the brightest and showiest of garden flowers. Plant breeders have produced a wonderful improvement by careful selection in size and color of the flower and the general habit of the plant. The flower spikes are of varied shades of red, blue, white, pink, etc. Splendid for beds or borders. Their graceful habit and bright colors make them very attractive. They are of easy culture, thriving in any soil and giving a continuous succession of blooms until cut down by frost. Seed sown in the open ground in April will produce flowering plants by July.

#### Tall Double Stock Flowered

4787 Bright Rose

	Digit Nose	
4788	Dark Blue	
4789	Exquisite Pink	Pkt.
	Flesh Color	
	Light Blue	
	Lustrous Carmine	
	White	
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 25c	
4794	Collection. One packet each	<b>60</b> c

**4780** Rosamond. A striking new Stock-Flowered Larkspur. The color is distinct; a pure deep bright rose and it blooms two weeks earlier than other Stock Flowered varieties. The spikes are sturdy and heavily covered with double flowers. ½ oz., 50c...Pkt. 20c

## Giant Imperial Larkspur

A new type superseding all other Larkspur. The delphinium-like spikes of double flowers are carried on stems 3 to 4 feet long and are ideal for cut flowers.

4796	Blue Spire. Deep blue	
4798	Carmine King. Carmine rose	
4800	Gloria. Deep rose	Pkt.
	Peach Blossom. Light pink	
	The Empress. Salmon rose	
	White Spire. Pure white	
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 50c	

4808 Collection. One packet each......\$1.00 4810 Mixed. ½ oz., 40c......Pkt. 15c

LARKSPUR. Hardy, see Delphinium.

## KENILWORTH IVY ® S— Linaria Cymbalaria

Hardy Perennial. Trailing. May to Frost.

4752 A dainty trailing plant with round, dark leaves and lavender flowers, suitable for rock work or as a winter house plant......Pkt. 10c

## KOCHIA—Mexican Fire Bush or Summer Cypress

Annual. 2 ft. July to Frost. A charming and most effective decorative plant, with a habit much resembling one of the compact evergreen shrubs. It has a light grass green feathery foliage, which changes as the Summer advances to a rich crimson. Fine for hedges.

4754 Trichophylla. 1/4 oz., 20c......Pkt. 10c

## LANTANA—Fragrant and Striking

Tender Annual. 2 ft. June to Frost. An exquisite bedding plant, also fine for greenhouse or conservatory. Attractive foliage and a wealth of verbena-like flowers in shades of orange, white, rose.

4776 Mixed colors. 1/4 oz., 25c......Pkt. 10c

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LADY SLIPPER—Balsam			
LAD	Double Camelia-Flowered		
	Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. July to Frost. An old		
	garden favorite which produces gorgeous masses of very double flowers, each of which resem-		
	bles in form a camellia flower. The plants are sturdy and bushy. They like hot sun, rich soil		
	and plenty of water. For fine specimens they should not be closer than 18 inches apart.		
2221	Salmon Pink		
2232	Scarlet. Brilliant fiery scarlet Pkt.		
2243 2254	Solferino. Striped and spotted Pkt. White Perfection		
2265	Royal Purple		
2276	The Queen. Pale rose		
2287	Collection. One packet each50c		
2298	Finest Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt. 10c		
LAT	HYRUS ©—Hardy Sweet Peas		
	Hardy Perennial Climber. 10 ft. June to		
	Frost. Dense growing climber for covering fences, stones and rough ground, and but few		
	weeds will grow up through them. Not fragrant.		
4909	White		
4910 4921	Mixed. ½ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c		
T A 3.7	ENDER—Lavandula Vera		
LAV.	Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. June-August.		
4811	Blue fragrant flowers often dried for Winter		
	use on account of their lovely sweet odor.  1/4 oz., 25cPkt. 10c		
LINAR	IA CYMBALARIA. See Kenilworth Ivy.		
LINU	JM—Flax		
4010	Annual. 1 ft. May-October.		
4813	Grandiflorum Rubrum—Scarlet Flax. An exceedingly effective border plant with bright red		
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4814	Grandiflorum Rubrum—Scarlet Flax. An exceedingly effective border plant with bright red flowers. Blooms all season by successive sowings. Oz., 25c		
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Lupinus

## LUPINUS © S—Lupine

Annual Sorts. 2 to 3 ft. June-July. Showy spikes of pearshaped flowers, useful for borders and cut flowers. Prefer a little shade and soil free from lime.

4887	Mixed. Oz., 25cPkt	. 10c
	Any of above, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., <b>20</b> c	
4883	White	
4882	Rose	10c
4881	Sky Blue	Pkt.
4880	Kich Blue	

4895 Giant Hybrids Mixed. ¼ oz., 40c...Pkt. 15c 4898 Polyphyllus Mixed. ½ oz., 25c....Pkt. 10c

MALLOW. See Hibiscus.

MARVEL OF PERU. See Four O'Clock.

MATRICARIA. See Feverfew.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM. See Ice Plant.

MEXICAN FIREBUSH. See Kochia.

MIMOSA. See Sensitive Plant.

## MYOSOTIS © S-Forget-Me-Not

Half-Hardy Perennial. 8 in. April-October. Dainty, sweetly scented, little flowers that appeal to everybody. A few plants impart a delicious odor to the house, garden or greenhouse. Seed may be sown any time from Spring until Mid-Summer. The Alpestris varieties bloom in April. The Palustris sorts do not bloom until May, but continue until Fall.

5188 Alpestris, Royal Blue. Indigo blue. The best dark blue. 1/4 oz., 40c..........Pkt. 10c
5198 Alpestris Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

Order Flower Seeds by Number

LUNARIA BIENNIS. See Honesty.

# Marigolds ®

## A Garden Favorite

Annual. July-October. In every garden, Marigolds are old favorites and rank next to Zinnia in dignity and interest. The new types are outstanding. Marigolds keep the garden bright and cheery from mid-summer until frost. The long stiff stems so necessary for ideal cut flowers are covered with an attraction tive foliage. They prefer a light, rich soil and a sunny situation, and adapt themselves to the mixed border or large beds.

## Guinea Gold Marigold—3 ft.

The outstanding popular variety of the newer types. Truly a remarkable flower, distinct and 4960 of graceful pyramidal habit, growing 2 to 3 feet high. Produces a profusion of flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across, of a brilliant shade of orange flushed with gold. The colors and richness of these gorgeous blooms are superb. The flowers are semi-double, with the petals resembling those of a carnation.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **25**c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **45**c.....Pkt. **10**c

## Yellow Supreme Marigold—3 ft.

Similar to Guinea Gold. Rich creamy yellow. For full description, see inside front cover page.

## Tall Double African Marigolds—3 ft.

A fine tall branching strain bearing enormous flowers of the quilled type.

4962	Orange Alldouble. The Alldouble strain only African Marigold now 100% doub color it is identical to Orange Prince.	is the le. In
	1/8 oz., <b>35</b> cPk	t. <b>15</b> c
4963	Lemon Alldouble. 1/8 oz., 35cPk	t. <b>15</b> c
4998	Orange Prince. Deep golden yellow.	1
	1/8 oz., <b>25</b> c	Pkt.
4976	Lemon Queen. Clear lemon yellow.	
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## Dwarf Double French Marigolds—1 ft.

Double African Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c...

The flowers are smaller than African, but the markings are interesting. Some are solid colors, others striped and spotted. The dense bushes are attractive for bedding or border plants.

5010	Golden Ball. Golden yellow	
5021	Gold Striped. Brownish red, striped	
	golden yellow	Pkt.
5023	Yellow. Brown margin	. 10c
5025	Lemon Ball. Lemon yellow	
5027	Mahogany. Mahogany-brown	
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 30c	
5029	Collection. One packet each	. <b>40</b> c
5043	French Double Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt.	. <b>10</b> c
5022	Harmony—New. See novelties Page 3.	

## Single Marigolds

5044 Legion of Honor—Little Brownie. 9 in. Single golden yellow flowers, velvety crimson spots. 1/4 oz., 25c...........Pkt. 10c Golden Miniature—Tagetes Signata Pumila (R). 8 in. Dwarf, compact and bushy in habit with fern-like leaves, and covered with small, single, golden yellow flowers about the size of a dime. 1/4 oz., 30c.....Pkt. 10c



## MIGNONETTE ©—Reseda

Annual. 1 to 1½ ft. June to Frost. The sweet delicate fragrance makes this flower very useful for cutting and mixing in with more pre-tentious blooms lacking a delicate odor. Sow-ings made in April and again in July will keep up a succession of flowers. Can also be grown

5087 5098 5109

5132 Mixed Sweet Scented. Oz., 25c....Pkt. 10c



Orange Alldouble Marigold

## Buist's Giant Flowering Nasturtiums ©



Double Sweet-Scented Nasturtiums

NASTURTIUMS are one of our most popular garden annuals. They excel for brilliancy of color, duration of bloom, ease of culture and general usefulness.

All they need is a moderately good, light soil, preferably sandy, in a well drained, sunny situation, and within a few weeks from the time they are planted until frost comes, there is an endless profusion of their gorgeous blossoms. They are suitable for bedding or edging and distinctive as a cut flower, having a spicy fragrance. Plant seed 2 inches deep when ground is warm, and thin to 6 inches apart. The more the flowers are picked, the more freely they will bloom.

## Dwarf Nasturtiums-1 ft.

5232	Bronze. Burnt bronze color, dark leaves.		
5276	Golden King. Golden yellow, dark foliage.		
5287	Golden Cloth. Scarlet with yellow leaves.		
5298	King of Tom Thumbs. Scarlet, dark foliage.		
5309	King Theodore. Dark maroon, dark foliage.		
5343	Rose. A lovely shade of ruby rose.		
5354	Ruby King. Rich red, dark foliage.		
5365	Vesuvius. Salmon-rose.		
	Price: Any of the above,		
	Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; Pkt., 10c		
5376	Collection. One packet each60c		
5387	Buist's Special Mixture of Dwarf Giant Flow-		
	ered. A matchless mixture composed of the		
	most elegant large flowered sorts, with colors		
	ranging through every tint and shade. Their		
	fine color, long stems, great size make them		
	valuable for cutting.		
	Oz 20c; 1/4 lb 50c Plet 10c		

## Tall Nasturtiums—6 to 10 ft.

5510 Buist's Special Mixture of Tall Giant Flowered. Elegant and luxuriant climbers for verandas, trellises, etc., and particularly suitable for vases, hanging baskets, window boxes and rockeries when a drooping effect is wanted. A beautiful mixture of colors.

## Oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c.....Pkt. 10c

Oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c.....Pkt. 10c

## Double Sweet-Scented Nasturtiums

The result of scientific breeding and selection has now created a distinct race of Double Sweet-Scented Nasturtiums that are popular throughout the world. Easy to grow; however, do not overfeed or water, or they will produce too much growth and not enough flowers. The plant forms a dwarf bushy growth which throws out small runners. When near development the entire plant, including the runners start to bloom and is a bloom. including the runners, start to bloom and is a blaze of color. Strong long stems, lovely for cutting.

5551	Golden Gleam. Introduced in 1931, it imme-
	diately produced a sensation and became world
	famous. Flowers are a bright golden yellow,
1	double and delightfully perfumed.
,	Oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60cPkt. 10c
EEEO	Orange Gleen The finest Gleen Nesturtium

5552	Orange Gleam. The finest Gleam Nasturtium
	since the Golden Gleam introduction. Flowers
	a deep, glowing golden orange, double and
	sweetly scented.
	1/2 07 60c' 07 \$1.00 Pkt 20c

Scarlet Gleam. The flowers are a dazzling fiery orange scarlet, double and sweet-scented.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **25**c; oz., **40**c......Pkt. **10**c

Gleam Hybrids. Double, sweet-scented flowers of salmon, golden-yellow, orange scarlet, cerise, cream-yellow, orange, crimson and gold-flushed applications. flushed scarlet.

flushed scarlet. ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00. Pkt. 10c

## Double Dwarf Nasturtiums

Golden Globe. Identical in color with the Golden Gleam. The plants, however, are more dwarf, compact and totally without runners. Double and sweet-scented.

## Phlox for Gay Summer Colors

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MIMULUS ®			
	Half-Hardy Perennial. 1 ft. June to Frost. Showy flowers for shady, moist locations or pot plants indoors. Blooms first year if started		
5154	early indoors.		
5165	ted varietiesPkt. 10c		
	small yellow flowers. Fine for hanging baskets or rock garden		
MON	MORDICA		
5176	Annual Climber. 10 ft. June to Frost.  Balsam Apple—Balsamina. Yellow flowers and ornamental fruit of medicinal value.		
E40 <b>7</b>	1/2 oz., 25c		
5187	fruit is pear shaped. ½ oz., 25cPkt. 10c		
	SHOOD. See Aconitum.		
MOR	NING GLORIES and MOON- FLOWERS—Ipomoea		
	Annual Climbers. 20 ft. July to Frost. Unsur-		
	passed for covering porches and trellises be-		
	cause of their dense, rapid growth. To gain time, sow seeds indoors in heat, transplanting		
	outdoors when danger of frost is past. Soak seeds overnight in warm water to hasten ger-		
	mination.		
4698	Heavenly Blue—Rubra Coerulea. The finest of all Morning Glories. Immense flowers measur-		
	ing 4 inches in diameter and of a bright sky		
	blue color with a white throat. They bloom profusely for a long season, opening in the		
	morning and facing the sun.  1/4 oz., 60cPkt. 15c		
4676	Moonflower Grandiflora Alba. At night, and		
	during dull days, the plants are covered with an abundance of large, pure white, very fra-		
	grant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The		
	seeds should be notched with a file before soaking. ½ oz., 30cPkt. 10c		
4743	Imperial Japanese Morning Glory Mixed. The flowers of this charming variety are large and		
	an exquisite diversity of colors, including red,		
	rose, garnet, blue purple, white, silver gray, etc. Many striped or dotted.		
MACE	Oz., 25c		
	NING BRIDE. See Scabiosa.		
NEM	ESIA		
5215	Annual. 1 ft. July-October.  Large Flowered Mixed. Beautiful orchid-like		
	flowers about an inch across. Colors range from rose, yellow, orange and blue. They like		
	a cool position		
NICC	OTIANA—		
	Sweet-Scented Tobacco Plant		
	Annual. 3 ft. June to Frost. Tall spikes, with many long-tubular flowers which open toward		
	evening, giving off a sweet fragrance. An easy annual to grow and one of the most fragrant.		
5543			
5554	Sanderae Hybrids Mixed		
NIGELLA ©—Love-In-A-Mist			
	Annual. 1½ ft. July to Frost. Delightful little airy plants with needle-like foliage and		
	curious looking flowers and seed pods. Thrives in any soil.		
5565	Miss Jekyll. Cornflower blue) Pkt.		
5576	Damascena. Blue and white mixed 10c		

OENOTHERA. See Evening Primrose.

## Phlox Drummondii®

Annual. June to Frost. These brilliant annuals are unrivalled for richness of color, profusion of bloom, duration of bloom and general compactness, and whether in clumps or masses look equally beautiful. Seeds should be sown in the open ground any time after danger of frost is over and in a few weeks the beds are a blaze of glory.

## Grandiflora Varieties-15 in.

This is the finest type, having large heads of bloom as well as large individual flowers.

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5970	Pure White
5976	Shell Pink
5987	Brilliant Rose Pkt.
5998	Bright Scarlet
6009	Rich Crimson
6010	Primrose
6011	Soft Lilac
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 40c
6021	Collection. One packet each50c
6032	Choice Mixed Grandiflora. Superb mixture. 1/4 oz., 30c. Oz., \$1.00Pkt. 10c

## Dwarf Phlox-8 in.

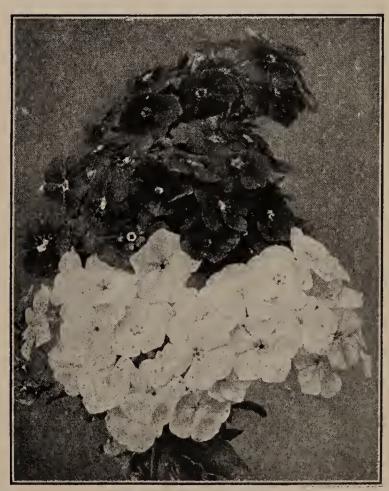
Excellent for bedding or edging.

6054	Chamois. Rose	
6065	Fireball. Scarlet	Pkt. 15c
	Snowball. Pure white	
6087	Finest Mixed. 1/4 oz., 60c	.Pkt. 10c
6088	Star-Eyed Mixed. Dwarf habit, colors, each flower having a whit	
	eve 1/4 07 40c	.Pkt. 10c

#### HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

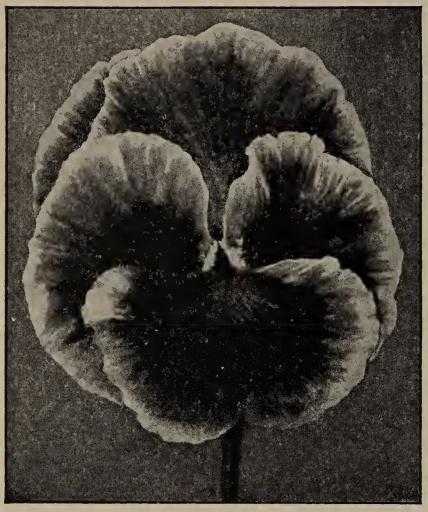
3 ft. June to Frost. Distinctive, with large domeshaped heads of large, waxy flowers in lovely shades of colors. Seed slow to germinate.

6098 Mixed. 1/8 oz., 40c; 1/4 oz., 75c...Pkt. 10c



Phlox Drummondii

# Buist's Giant Pansies



Buist's Prize Pansy

## Pansy ®

Annual or Biennial. 8 in. April-October.

THIS beautiful flower is too well known to need any description. The seed we offer has been saved from the most distinct and best-named varieties. The higher priced sorts produce the best flowers.

Pansies like a cold, moist situation. They thrive in a rich loamy soil containing leaf mould and cow manure, well-rotted or prepared in dry form. Sow the seed in well pulverized soil, covering the seed four times their size and firmly press the soil. When large enough transplant. Cultivate frequently.

For Summer blooming, sow seed indoors very early and transplant when 2 inches high or sow in the open ground in April. For early Spring blooming, sow seed in August or September and transplant 4 to 5 inches apart into cold frames or they may be wintered over in the open ground with protection of hay or straw. In the early Spring, transplant to their flowering beds to stand 9 inches apart. During dry weather, the bed should be watered daily.

## Buist's Prize Pansy

## Swiss Giant Pansies

Roggli Giants Mixed. This strain recently developed in Switzerland surpasses in largeness and splendid colors all former sorts. The flowers are enormous, containing many unusual colors such as salmon, pink, blue, yellow and many shades of wine red, all beautifully blotched with contrasting deep colors. The stems are long and stiff, making them valuable for cutting. 16 oz., 75c....Pkt. 25c

## Frilled Pansies

Masterpiece. Beautifully ruffled flowers of large size and very fascinating colors. 1/8 oz., \$1.00...Pkt. 25c

## Buist's Superb Pansies

5654 Mixed. A blend of fine strains including a large variety of the richest colors.

1/8 oz., 35c; 1/4 oz., 60c..Pkt. 10c

#### Giant Trimardeau Pansies

A very showy class and popular for bedding. The plant is vigorous, compact, free blooming and has bright green foliage. The flowers are large and beautiful in form and colors; each flower has three large blotches.

5676	Adonis. Light blue	
5709	Bronze. Golden bronze	
5721	Cardinal. Brilliant red	
5732	Faust—King of the Blacks	
5724	Golden Queen. Rich yellow	Pkt.
5743	Lord Beaconsfield. Violet	10c
5744	Royal Purple. Deep purple	
5745	Snow Queen. Pure white	
5776	Victoria. Blood-red	
5787	White. With dark eye	
5798	Yellow. With dark eye	
	Any of above, ½ oz., 40c	
E900	Collection. One packet each	Q.S.o.
3609	Conection. One packet each	. 650
5810	Giant Trimardeau Mixed. Very choice.	
	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>30</b> c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., <b>50</b> c	. <b>10</b> c
TUFTED PANSIES. See Violas.		

## PENTSTEMON—Beard Tongue

Hardy Perennial. 2 to 3 ft. June to August. A showy border plant, bushy, with slender spikes that bear many trumpet-shaped flowers with hairy throat.

**5860** Grandiflora Mixed. 1/8 oz., **50**c....Pkt. **15**c

PERIWINKLE. See Vinca.

PHYSALIS. See Chinese Lantern Plant.

## PHYSOSTEGIA ©—

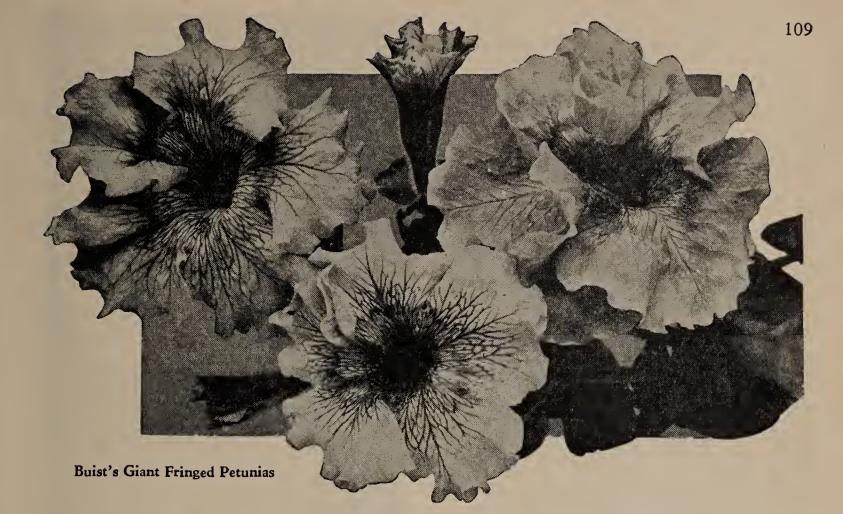
False Dragon Head

Hardy Perennial. 3 to 4 ft. July-August.

6360 Virginica. Dense bushes with beautiful spikes of delicate lavender pink tubular flowers, similar to a tiny snapdragon blossom.

1/8 oz., 30c.....Pkt. 10c

PINKS. See Dianthus.



## **Petunias**

## Many Improved Types

Annual. 1 to 1½ ft. June to Frost. A bed of Petunias is a glorious sight indeed. Freedom of bloom, variety of color and effectiveness have made them a leader in popularity as the ideal bedding plant. They are easy to grow and require little care after the plants are established. It is best to sow the Giant varieties indoors and transplant outside in May. The other types can be sown out-of-doors in May. The seed is very fine, so cover with soil very lightly, if at all.

They commence to flower early and will produce their handsome sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the entire summer.

## Buist's Giant Petunias

The Seeds of Giant Petunias are expensive and the safest method is to start them indoors in a flat box or pan filled with good sifted soil. Press them into the surface rather than cover with soil and place glass over the box to retain the moisture. Take the glass off after the seed germinates to prevent dampening off. The very weak, slow growing plants produce the finest flowers; be sure to give these weaklings extra care until they develop into strong, sturdy plants.

### 5865 Buist Superb Giant Fringed

- 5889 Purple Prince. Large-flowering velvety purple, with smooth-edged lobes.....Pkt. 25c
- 5895 Giant Flowering Plain Edged Mixed. Enormous blooms with large, smooth-edged lobes forming a five-pointed star......Pkt. 20c

## BALCONY PETUNIAS

These large and beautiful Petunias were bred to produce a wealth of bloom when grown in porch or window boxes, or garden vases. The blooms measure 3 inches in diameter and are in solid colors. Also splendid in beds, borders or terraces.

3933	Diue. Inuigo blue	
5956	Rose. Rose pink	Pkt.
5957	White. Snow white	15c
	Crimson. Velvety crimson	
	Any of above, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., <b>75</b> c	
5959	Collection. One packet each	. <b>50</b> c
	Mixed Colors. 16 oz., 50cPkt	

## **BEDDING PETUNIAS**

Single small flowering varieties. Flowers can be had without effort by simply broadcasting the seed where they are to bloom in beds, or on terraces, etc. Also nice for window boxes.

5905	General Dodd's. Rich crimson garnet	
5907	Violacea. Steel blue or deep violet	
	Rose of Heaven. Rich brilliant rose	
	Howard's Star. Deep crimson with a	
	distinct white star in center	
5910	Rosy Morn. Brilliant rose with white	
	throat. Very desirable and popular	

## DWARF COMPACT PETUNIAS ®

Fine Mixed Single. 1/4 oz. 25c. .... Pkt. 10c

A new strain of charming miniature Petunias. Each plant is neat and compact, forming a perfect ball effect. Splendid for pots, window boxes, borders, beds and rock gardens.

5961	Pink Gem. 6 in. Plants literally smothered with deep pink blooms.
5962	16 oz., 50c

Rose Gem. 6 in. A new addition to the miniature group. Rich rose blooms....Pkt. 25c
Ruffled Martha Washington. 9 in. Flesh pink, strongly veined rich wine red.....Pkt. 25c
Mixed 8 to 10 in. 16 oz., 40c....Pkt. 15c

## Poppies

## Successive Sowings Bring Blooms all Season

One of the grandest garden annuals. So easy to grow, that the mere throwing of seed on the ground will bring forth their gay, flaunting colors. Masses of beautiful hybrids have been evolved, vying with each other in glorious beauty. The annual varieties should be sown where they are to flower, as they will not stand transplanting. Sow seed thinly, cover lightly, and thin to 8 in. apart. Can be sown as late as June, but the best plants are those grown from early sowings when the soil is cool and moist. If the flowers are gathered early in the morning when the dew is on them, and the end of the stems dipped in hot water to stop bleeding, they will remain fresh for several days.

## Single Annual Shirley Poppies—11/2 ft.

The most exquisite single Poppies in existence. The effect created by these lovely flowers, with their silky, shining petals varying in all colors of the rainbow, is hard to describe, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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6100	American Legion. Bright scarlet
6101	Apricot. Rich, deep apricot Pkt.
6102	Blue Shades
6104	Picotee. White-edged scarlet
6106	Wild Rose. Soft rose-pink
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 25c. Oz., 75c
6108	Collection. One packet each40c
6109	Mixed. 1/4 oz., 20c. Oz., 50cPkt. 10c
	Single Annual Poppies
6112	
0112	Danebrog — Danish Cross. 2½ ft. Large flowers of brilliant scarlet with a white blotch
	on each petal, thus forming a white cross.
	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz., <b>25</b> cPkt. <b>10</b> c
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	black blotch on petals. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt. 10c
6117	zemp zeppy comment z/z ite zemp
	shaped flowers of dazzling scarlet.
04 70	1/4 oz., <b>40</b> c
6176	Single Mixed. Oz., 25cPkt. 10c
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	Double Annual Poppies
6185	Double Shirley Mixed. 11/2 ft. The same
	range of colors as the single Shirley.
	1/4 oz., 25cPkt. 10c
6186	
	shaped blooms, plain-edged petals, resembling the Peony in form. Oz., 25cPkt. 10c
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## Carnation Flowered Poppies—21/2 ft.

The large double flowers have beautifully fringed petals and come in a variety of shades, many striped.

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6198	Fairy Blush. White, tipped rose	)
6209	Mikado. Red, white striped	Pkt.
6212	Mikado. Red, white striped  Shell Pink	10c
6214	Heliotrope. Lavender	
	White Swan. Pure white	
	Any of above, oz., 25c	,
6218	Collection. One packet each	<b>40</b> c
	Mixed Colors. Oz., 20cPk	

## PLATYCODON ©—

#### Chinese Bell Flower

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. June to Frost. One of the best hardy border plants. Cup-shaped flowers resembling Campanulas. Does well in a sandy, well-drained soil.

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6362	Blue. Steel blue	Pkt.
6363	Blue. Steel blue	10c



Buist's Shirley Poppy

## Hardy Perennial Poppies

## Iceland Poppies (Papaver Nudicaule)

Although hardy perennials, these dwarf Poppies bloom the first season from seed sown early in Spring. Plants are of graceful neat habit with fern-like foliage producing their brilliant, fragrant flowers in profusion, and if the seed pods are picked off, continue to flower

6254	Yellow	
6265	Yellow	Pkt. 10c
6276	White	
	Any of above, ½ oz., 30c	•
6287	Finest Mixed. 1/8 02., 25c	Pkt. 10c

## Oriental Poppies-2 to 3 ft., June

Oriental Poppies rival the Darwin Tulips in gorgeous beauty. The magnificent foliage, sturdy stems, large cup-shaped flowers with crinkled petals, make them one of the showiest and effective flowers grown. Sow early in Spring. It is well to mark the place where they are planted, as the plants disappear in July and August, appearing again in cool weather. When this Fall growth starts, transplant to their permanent location.

6298	Orientale. Scarlet. 1/8 oz., 25cPkt. 10c
	Mrs. Perry. Orange-apricotPkt. 15c
6310	Princess Victoria Louise. Salmon pink
6354	Mixed. 1/8 oz., 30c; 1/4 oz., 50cPkt. 10c

## Alpinum Poppy ®-6 in., May-October

## POLYANTHUS ® ®—

#### Bunch Primrose

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. April-May.

6364 Giant Mixed. Similar to Cowslip. Produces many showy flowers in large clusters and thrives in a moist location.....Pkt. 15c

# Portulaca for Dry Sunny Spots

## PORTULACA®—

## Rose Moss or Sun Plant

Annual. 6 in. June to Frost. A compact spreading plant bearing thousands of bright silky flowers, thriving on the poorest soil in very dry sun exposed places. Sow in beds, edgings, rockeries, between stepping stones, or broadcast over a sunny bank and very soon one of the loveliest of floral carpets will appear.

**6365** Fine Single Mixed. ½ oz., **25**c....Pkt. **10**c

6376 Choicest Double Mixed. Saved from double flowers. 1/8 oz., 40c.....Pkt. 10c

## PRIMULA—Chinese Primrose

Green House Plant. 1 ft. A beautiful, free-flowering pot plant for Winter blooming in greenhouse or conservatory.

6387 Excelsior Fringed Mixed. Contains only the largest fringed flowering sorts.....Pkt. 25c

PRIMROSE. See Auricula, Oenothera, Polyanthus, Primula.

PRIMULA. See Auricula, Cowslip, Polyanthus.

PUERARIA THUNBERGIANA. See Kudzu Vine.

## PYRETHRUM © S—Persian Daisy

Hardy Perennial. 1½ ft. May-June. Very showy flowers of easy cultivation. Large daisy-like flowers in white and all shades of rose and pink. One of the most graceful and long-lasting cut flowers.

6421 Single Hybrids. Mixed. 1/8 oz., 25c. Pkt. 10c

Hybrid Grandiflorum. A very large flowered form of the above. 1/8 oz., 40c...Pkt. 15c

6443 Double Hybrids. Mixed......Pkt. 25c

6454 Pyrethrum Aureum—Golden Feather. 6 in. A yellow foliage plant, fine for bordering and edging beds. 1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

## SAPONARIA ®—Rock Soapwort

Hardy Perennial. 8 in. May-June.

6555 Ocymoides Splendens. A trailing plant with pretty rose pink flowers......Pkt. 10c



Single Pyrethrum



Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

## RICINUS—Castor Oil Bean

Annual. 5 to 15 ft. July to Frost. Giant quick growing plants with ornamental foliage and brilliant colored fruits producing tropical effects. Well adapted for border background or screening. Ricinus attracts Japanese beetles and after chewing the leaves the beetle dies. Moles are kept away by a planting of Ricinus.

6460 Red Spire. Very showy with large palm-like leaves of a bronzy green with red ribs and veins. The seed spikes and seed pods are a bright rosy crimson......Pkt. 10c

6465 Sanguineus — Obermanni. 8 ft. Blood red stalks, scarlet fruits......Pkt. 10c

6476 Gibsoni. 5 ft. Dark red leaves....Pkt. 10c

Any of the above, oz., 25c

6510 Mixed. All sorts. Oz., 20c.....Pkt. 10c

RED HOT POKER. See Tritoma.

ROCK CRESS. See Arabis, Aubretia.

ROSE OF HEAVEN. See Agrostemma.

#### RUDBECKIA ©—Cone Flower

Annual. 2 ft. June-August.

## HARDY PERENNIAL-3 ft., June-August

6532 Purpurea. Crimson purple flowers with dark brown disc. 1/8 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

6533 Newmani. Large orange-yellow petals surrounding a large black cone......Pkt. 15c

## SEDUM ®—Stonecrop

Hardy Perennial. 3 in. May-July.

6735 Acre—Golden Moss. Slow spreading plants.
Green mossy foliage with yellow flowers.
They prefer sand and full sun.....Pkt. 25c



# Salpiglossis Painted Tongue

Annual. 1½ ft. July to Frost. Few flowers grown from seed can compare with the richness and diversity of colors of this annual. The funnel-shaped flowers, similar in shape to a Petunia, are rich in color tones and set off by veins of gold marking every petal. They are outstanding in appearance and attract instant attention. For best results transplant seedlings about 12 in. apart, in full sun and rich soil.

	Crimson	
6544	Primrose	
6545	Purple and Gold	Pkt.
6546	Rose and Gold	10c
6547	Scarlet and Gold	
6548	White and Gold	11
6549	Collection. One packet each	<b>50</b> c
6550	Finest Mixed. 1/8 oz., 25cPkt	t. <b>10</b> c

## Salvia Scarlet Sage

Annual. 2 to 3 ft. July to Frost. One of the handsomest flower plants for garden decoration; keeps the garden bright until late in the Fall. Fine for bedding. Seed should be sown indoors or in a hotbed and the young plants transferred to the open ground when the weather becomes suitable.

6598	America or Globe of Fire. 2 ft. The earliest of all Scarlet Sage and a free and continuous bloomer. The most uniform in habit of growth, with bushy plants not growing over 2 ft., which makes it particularly valuable for beds or borders. \( \frac{1}{8} \) oz., \( 75c
6565	Splendens—Scarlet Sage. 3 ft. Excellent for large beds and borders; brilliant scarlet.

6587 Zurich. 1½ ft. Scarlet red. Early and dwarf. Pkt. 15c

#### PERENNIAL SALVIA. 2 Ft. July to Frost

6589 Farinacea—Blue Sage. Long spikes of light blue flowers. A perennial but best grown as an annual. Flowers may be dried and used as an everlasting. 1/8 oz., 50c....Pkt. 10c

6609 Patens—Blue Sage. Deep blue, a beautiful plant for the border or greenhouse, tender perennial. 1/8 oz., 75c..........Pkt. 15c

SANTA BARBARA POPPY. See Hunnemannia.

## Scabiosa ©

## Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabious or Pincushion

Annual. 2½ ft. July to Frost. A favorite in every garden. Easy to grow, producing an enormous number of long, graceful stems crowned with 2 in. clusters of small flowers of the most delightful colors, white to rich velvety black purple. As a cut flower it is invaluable. Bees are very fond of its sweetness and it also attracts the most beautiful types of butterflies.

## Large Flowering Double

6610	Azure Fairy. Lavender blue
6621	Crimson
6633	Peach Blossom Pkt.
6643	King of the Blacks. Black purple 10c
6654	Rose
6665	White
	Any of above, 1/4 oz., 30c
6676	Collection. One packet each50c
6687	Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c. Oz., 70cPkt. 10c
	Hardy Perennial Scabiosa 2½ ft. June-September
6698	Caucasica—Blue Bonnet. Color soft blue. Fine cut flower, lasting a long time. Pkt. 15c
6699	Caucasica Alba. Pure whitePkt. 15c
6702	Caucasica Giant Hybrids. This variety has larger and longer stems, heavier petals with ruffled and fringed edges. Colors range from dark blue to delicate lilac and mauve. Pkt. 25c
6709	Japonica. Bushy plants with long wiry stems bearing heads of lavender blue flowers.  1/4 oz., 40c



Large Flowering Scabiosa



Shasta Daisy Alaska

## SHASTA DAISY ©— Chrysanthemum Maximum

Hardy Perennial. 21/2 ft. June-July.

6739 Alaska. Immense, daisy-like flowers with broad, pure glistening white petals carried on long strong stems. ½ oz., 40c....Pkt. 15c

## SCHIZANTHUS—Butterfly Flower

Annual. 1½ ft. June to Frost. This is one of the most charming flowers for the garden in Summer and for the house in Winter. The plants are covered with a multitude of small butterfly-like flowers of the most brilliant and striking designs. The foliage is delicate and fern-like.

6732 Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

## SENSITIVE PLANT—Mimosa Pudica

Annual. 11/2 ft. June-September.

## SILENE ®—Catchfly

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. June-July.

SNAPDRAGON. See Antirrhinum.

SPEEDWELL. See Veronica.

## STATICE @-Graceful Everlasting

Annual. 11/2 ft. July to Frost. A beautiful flower for the border and popular in making winter bouquets. An ideal everlasting, retaining its true colors when dry.

6746	Bonduelli. Bright yellow. 1/4 oz., 25c)	
6747	Bonduelli. Bright yellow. 1/4 oz., 25c  Russian—Suwarowii. Tail·like spikes, bright rose. 1/4 oz., 30c  Sinuata Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c	Pkt.
	bright rose. 1/4 oz., 30c	. 10c
6748	Sinuata Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c	

HARDY PERENNIAL—11/2 ft. July to Frost		
6744	Latifolia. Deep lavender) Pkt.	•
6745	Latifolia. Deep lavender	¢

STEVIA © 113

Annual. 2 ft. September to Frost. Freeblooming plants, bearing a multitude of fragrant pure white flowers; suitable for Summer or Winter blooming; largely used for cutting.

STOKESIA ©—Cornflower Aster

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. July to Frost. A native flower that appears to be between a single Aster and a Cornflower.

6787 Cyanea Mixed. Blue and white.
1/8 02., 40c......Pkt. 10c

## SWEET WILLIAM ©—

## Dianthus Barbatus

Hardy Perennial. 1½ ft. May-June. Another old-time favorite because of its great mass of brilliant colors in white, pink, rose to dark red. They are easy to grow and delight in a good rich soil. The 2½-inch broad flowerheads are borne on 1-foot stems. Fine for cut flowers.

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7521	Single White
7532	Single Crimson Pkt.
7543	Single Pink Beauty 10c
7554	Single Scarlet Beauty
7565	Collection. One packet each30c
7576	Single Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt. 10c
7580	Newport Pink. A distinct variety with lovely, large single flowers of a watermelon-pink or salmony-rose. Very effective for cutting or mid-season mass bedding.  1/8 oz., 25c
7598	Giant Double Mixed. A great variety of colors and shades. 1/4 oz., 30cPkt. 10c

## SWEET WIVELSFIELD ©— New Hybrid Dianthus

Hardy Annual. 1 ft. June-October.



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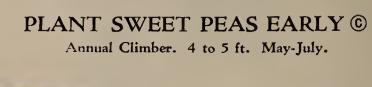
Buist's Prize

Spencer Sweet

Peas

# Buist's Prize Sweet Peas

HE wonderful range of colors, combined with the exquisite form of the flowers and the gracefulness of the stems and tendrils, make this the most popular of our annual flowers. They are grown so easily and repay so grandly.



## **CULTURE**

They are of the easiest culture, but the most important requisite to

but the most important requisite to bear in mind is that they should be sown very early in the Spring in rich, well-pulverized soil. Dig a trench 18 inches deep and enrich with well rotted stable manure or bone meal. Plant in rows 6 inches deep. Sow the seed and cover 2 inches, pressing the soil down firmly. Plenty of sunlight and fresh air are essential to the success of Sweet Peas. Peas.

> As soon as the young seedlings are 2 inches high, thin out the young plants to 4 inches apart, as this will allow the air and light to circulate freely among the growing

vines, resulting in larger flowers, longer stems, better color and more blooms. Continue filling in 2 inches of soil at a time until the trench is filled; the plants will then become thoroughly established to withstand warm weather and will continue flowering a much longer period than if sown in the ordinary way near the surface. When the plants are about 5 inches high, it is desirable to furnish some support for the vines to run upon, preferably a wire netting firmly supported by stakes to prevent sagging; but strings or brush are used with satisfactory results.

Sweet Peas should not be grown in same soil year after year. Another very important feature that must not be overlooked is the clipping off of the flowers as they mature and fade, for if they are allowed to remain, they form their seed pods and then mature and the vines die.

The roots should not be allowed to become too dry. Water applied

thoroughly once or twice a week, preferably early in the morning or in the evening after sundown, is usually better than a light sprinkling.

Splendid results can be obtained in the Southern States by sowing in the Fall or early Winter. The plants become better established and the root growth stronger, prolonging the blooming period.

# Buist's Prize Spencer Sweet Peas

## Summer Flowering Spencers

THIS strain includes the largest and most beautifully formed Sweet Peas, truly give gantic in size, measuring 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. They are beautifully formed with huge standards, open and upright and immense wings gracefully poised. Both standards and wings are delicately waved. Three and often four handsome blossoms are borne on long, strong stems, rendering them available as cut flowers for vases, bouquets and other decorations.

Austin Frederick. A lovely soft lavender. 6950

6960 Avalanche. Lovely large pure white.

Blue Bird. Beautiful clear blue. 6970

Blue Flame. Deep blue. 6982

6990 Camp Fire. The brightest pure flame-scarlet.

Colne Valley. Light lavender blue. 7000

7020 Countess Spencer. Bright pink. An old favorite.

Crimson King. Rich deep crimson. 7030

7040 Dobbie's Cream. Primrose yellow.

7050 Edna May Improved. Pure white.

7060 Florence Nightingale. Beautiful clear lavender.

Grenadier. Bright geranium red. 7070

Hawlmark Pink. Lovely shade of salmon pink. 7080

Heavenly Blue. Delphinium-blue. 7090

7100 Hercules. A magnificent, large, soft rose-pink.

Jack Cornwell. A lovely dark blue of enormous size and exquisite form.

7140 Mammoth. A blazing orange-scarlet.

7150 Mary Pickford. Dainty cream-pink, suffused salmon.

Miss California. Salmon cream pink. 7160

Model. Pure white.

Mrs. C. P. Tomlin. Bright scarlet.

Mrs. Tom Jones. Beautiful delphinium blue.

7180 Pinkie. Rose pink. The best of the deep pinks.

Powerscourt. Pure lavender, very large. 7190

Prince of Orange. Deep orange flowers on long stems. Flowers of mammoth size.

Renown. Clear crimson rose. 7205

Royal Purple. Rich purple, immense flowers.

The Sultan. Glossy black maroon.

Warrior. A rich reddish maroon.

7250 What Joy. A rich deep primrose yellow shade.

Any of the above, Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

## Buist's Prize Spencer Mixture

A matchless combination of most beautiful colors. This unsurpassed mixture includes all the best Spencer sorts and comprises a splendid range of colors.
Oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.Pkt. 10c

HARDY SWEET PEAS. See Lathyrus.

## Early Flowering Spencers

This new class of early-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas is very popular with florists for greenhouse culture. They are particularly adapted to the Southern States, where, if sown in the Fall or early Winter months, will bloom three months from time of planting and will continue to flower until killed by the extreme heat.

The flowers are of fine size on long stems. Grown in the open ground, they begin flowering fully four weeks sooner than the Summer-flowering Sweet Peas sown at same time.

same time.

7378 All White. Largest and finest pure white.

7376 Aviator. Dazzling crimson-scarlet.

Columbia. Salmon rose with white wings. 7382

7385 Cream or Meadow Lark. Primrose yellow.

Fair Maid. The best blush pink variety. 7388

7409 Glitters. Bright cerise. The best of its color.

7412 Harmony. A beautiful clear lavender.

7415 Lavender King. Rich, deep lavender.

Mrs. Kerr. A fine shade of salmon. 7420

7454 Rose Queen. A popular rose-pink.

7457 Snowstorm. Large, pure white.

7460 True Blue. Light violet blue. 7487 Yarrawa. Rose pink with blush wings.

7490 Zvolanek's Rose. Extra large, rich rose.

Any of the above,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c; Pkt. 10c

7498 Collection. Packet each of the above. \$1.00

7509

## Special Collection Offer TEN BEST Summer Flowering Spencers

7215 Collection. A packet each for 60c.

Heavenly Blue Jack Cornwell Crimson King Camp Fire Powerscourt Prince of Orange Miss California Mary Pickford The Sultan

Light Blue Dark Blue Crimson Scarlet Lavender Orange Salmon Pink Cream Pink Maroon

## Grandiflora Sweet Peas

The Grandiflora is the well-known type which has been grown for many years, the flowers are not as large as the Spencers, but they are, however, more easily grown and decidedly cheaper.

## Cupid or Bedding Sweet Peas

7365 Dwarf Cupid Varieties Mixed. Plants are 6 inches high and form a dense mat of emerald green foliage, and from June until late Summer are literally a sheet of bloom.

Oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c......Pkt. 10c

## Giant Ruffled Spencer Sweet Peas

Mixed. A new type, distinct, beautiful and interesting. The flowers are frilled and ruf-

# Buist's Flower Seeds Grow

# Stocks © Gilliflower

Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. July to Frost. Great favorites because of their charming colors, delightful fragrance and the abundance of blooms, whether grown for bedding purposes in Summer, or for greenhouse forcing in Winter. Seed should be sown indoors and the young plants transplanted to the open ground in rich soil when the weather becomes suitable. About 60% of the flowers will come double.

## Large Flowering 10 Week Stocks

The leading class for outdoor bedding. Blooms earlier than the other types.

	Blood Red	
6809	Light Blue	
6810	Bright Pink	Pkt.
6821	Purple	10c
	Pure White	
6843	Canary Yellow	
	Collection. One packet each	
	Mixed Colors. 1/8 oz., 50cPkt	

## Early Giant Imperial Stocks

A splendid strain of Bismarck Stocks, branching in habit. Very early, blooming and producing a high percentage of double flowers.

6914	Blood Red	1
6915	Canary Yellow	
6916	Dark Blue	Pkt.
6917	Flesh	15c
6918	Rose	
6919	White	
	Collection. One packet each	
6921	Mixed. 1/8 oz., 60cPk	t. <b>15</b> c

## Cut and Come Again Stocks

Plants of robust growth and branching habit. If sown early, commences blooming in June and continues until frost. Fine for cutting.

6876	Princess Alice. Pure white	
6887	La France. Light pink	
	Brilliant. Deep rose-crimson	
	Sapphire. Dark blue	
6910	Creole. Creamy-yellow	
6911	May Queen. Delicate lilac	
6912	Collection. One packet each	. <b>50</b> c
6913	Mixed. All colors. 1/8 oz., 50cPkt	. 10c

#### SUNFLOWER ©—Helianthus

Annual. 4 to 6 ft. June to Frost. Remarkable for its stately growth and decorative effect. Suitable for shrubberies, woodlands and wild gardens. The dwarf varieties with small flowers, are charming when grouped in mixed flower gardens.

6932 Russian Mammoth. 6 ft. Gigantic single yellow flowers. They will make splendid shade and provide good feed for poultry...Oz., 10c

6934 Double Chrysanthemum-flowered. 6 ft. Rich golden yellow flowers perfectly double, resembling Chrysanthemums. Oz., 30c. Pkt. 10c

## SWEET ROCKET ©—Hesperis

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. May-June. A deliciously sweet-scented old-fashioned garden plant, also known as Dame's Violet and Dame's Rocket. Bears spikes of showy white lilac and purple fragrant flowers. Very effective in hardy border.

7510 Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c.....Pkt. 10c

SWEET SULTAN. See Centaurea.

TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA. See Marigold.

## THUNBERGIA—Black-Eyed Susan

Annual Vine. 5 ft. July to Frost. A very delightful slender trailing vine with neat green foliage, and 11/4-inch yellow or white flowers, with dark or black centers. A splendid plant for hanging baskets and porch boxes.

7610 Fine Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c......Pkt. 10c

#### TORENIA

Annual. 1 ft. July to Frost.

#### TRITOMA-

## Flame Flower, Red Hot Poker

Hardy Perennial. 3 ft. August-October. In late Summer and Fall the garden is illuminated by magnificent, foot-long spikes of orange-red flowers. Hardy in the open ground south of Philadelphia. North dig up and store in sand in the cellar over Winter.

## TUNICA ®—Coat Flower

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. May-August.

7635 Saxifraga. A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers. Adapted to rockeries or the margin of the hardy border. 1/4 oz., 25c...Pkt. 10c



Early Giant Imperial Stocks



Buist's Mammoth Verbena

# Buist's Mammoth Verbenas

Annual. 1 ft. June to Frost. These garden favorites have been marvelously improved in size and vivid coloring. The trusses are of the largest size, rich in color, free-blooming and of vigorous habit. For quick results sow the seed early in the house or hotbed and transplant to beds, borders or in window or porch boxes. If sown outdoors in May they bloom from the end of July until frost.

until fro	oşt.
7654	Defiance. Scarlet
7656	Golden Queen. Yellow
7665	Pure White Pkt.
7676	Pink
7687	Blue
7698	Purple
	Any of the above, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., <b>50</b> c
7709	Collection. One packet each50c
7710	Buist's Mammoth Mixed.  1/4 oz., 40cPkt. 10c
7720	Dwarf Compact Mixed. A mixture of dwarf growing varieties suitable for ground cover, edging or rock work. \(\frac{1}{8}\) oz., 40c. Pkt. 15c
7743	Citriodora—Lemon Scented Verbena. An old favorite with fragrant leavesPkt. 10c
7744	Erinoides—Moss Verbena. Unique in its finely divided foliage and small rosy-lilac to deep purple and white flowersPkt. 10c
HARDY PERENNIAL. 1 ft. June to Frost.	
7745	Venosa—Hardy Garden Verbena (R). A dwarf Verbena of spreading habit covered with bright purplish heliotrope flowers. Used for bedding, borders or rock gardens.

## VALERIANA ©-Garden Heliotrope

Hardy Perennial. 2 ft. June-July. Showy heads of purple, rose and white flowers with a delicious heliotrope odor.

½ oz., 30c.....Pkt. 10c

7643 Mixed Colors. 1/4 oz., 25c......Pkt. 10c

## VENIDIUM ©—New African Daisy Annual. 2 to 3 ft. July to Frost.

## VERONICA ©—Speedwell

Hardy Perennial. 1-2 ft. June-September.

## VINCA ROSEA—

#### Periwinkle or Old Maid

Annual. 1 ft. June to Frost. Attractive, bushy plants with shining light green foliage which may be used for bedding outdoors in Summer or as pot plants in window garden and greenhouses.

7765	Alba. White with dark eye	
7776	Alba. White with dark eye	Pkt.
7787	Rosea. Rose, dark eye	10c
7798	Mixed. All the colors. 1/4 oz., 40c	

## VIOLA ® S—Tufted Pansies

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. May-October. A very delightful miniature pansy with a violet fragrance and blooming very freely. The colors are clear and distinct and effective where a mass of color is desired.

5820 Apricot Queen. Apricot yellow....Pkt. 25c
5821 Blue Perfection. Deep blue.....
5832 White Perfection. Pure white....
5843 Lutea Splendens. Golden yellow...
5846 Jersey Gem. Violet blue......Pkt. 25c

5854 Mixed. All colors. 1/8 oz., 40c....Pkt. 10c

## VIOLET ® S—Sweet-Scented

Hardy Perennial. 6 in. May. Violets are easily grown from seed, but the seeds require a long time to germinate. The plants require cool, moist soil.

## **VISCARIA** ©

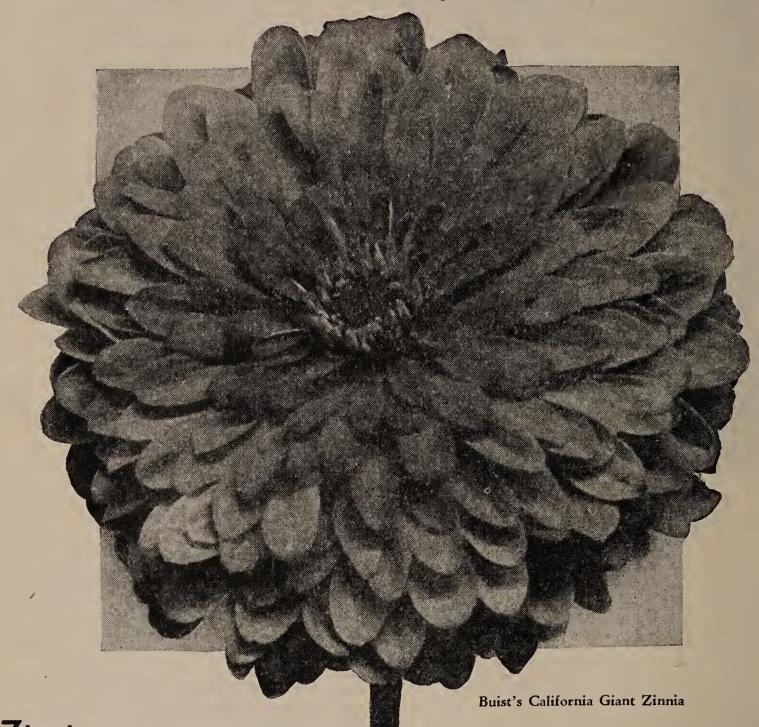
Annual. 1 ft. June-October. A very attractive garden annual, producing five petaled single flowers in red, white and blue shades. Individual flowers resemble wild roses in miniature form.

## WALLFLOWER ©— Cheiranthus Cheiri

Perennial. 1½ ft. July to Frost. Deliciously fragrant flowers in brilliant oriental colorings. Plants set out during April from seed sown in March will bloom in late Summer.

7832 Single Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c......Pkt. 10c 7843 Double Mixed .......Pkt. 15c

# Zinnias-the Outstanding Garden Annual



Zinnia © Youth and Old Age Hardy Annual. June to Frost.

'INNIAS, the most gorgeous of annuals, remarkable for the duration and profusion of their flowers, furnishing an abundance of extremely double flowers of varied and brilliant colors the entire Summer; each flower keeping perfect for weeks before fading. During the past few years there has been a great revival of interest in the Zinnia flower, commonly known as "Youth and Old Age." Plant breeders have tried to excel one another in improving the existing forms and are bringing new ones each year to the attention of the flower lover. All the various types are handsome in shape, sturdy, and meet every garden need for beds, borders and cut flowers. They are easy to grow, doing well almost anywhere with little care.

Sow seed early in the Spring in the open ground when all danger of frost has passed, in good rich soil, covering about one half inch deep. When the young plants are 2 inches high, thin to 12 to 18 inches apart each way, as they are robust growers and require a large amount of space to attain maximum size. For a late planting, seed sown up to the middle of July will bloom in September, giving the garden a renewed wealth of color at a time when other flowers and plants are beginning to fade.

## Buist's California Giant Double Zinnias

3 ft. A very special strain of Zinnia producing immense blooms—4 to 5 inches across not being unusual. The double flowers are semi-globular in shape and are produced abundantly all Summer until late Autumn. Although tall and erect in growth, they require no support, being sturdy and deep rooted. Fine as a cut flower or for bedding purposes.

8180	Cerise Queen. Beautiful shade cerise rose]	
8204	Daffodil. Bright canary yellow	
8178	Enchantress. Light rose, center deep rose	
8176	Lemon Queen. Primrose, canary yellow	
8182	Miss Wilmott. Bright rose pink	Pkt.
8187	Orange King. Beautiful rich orange red.	10c
8189	Orange Queen. Golden yellow	
8208	Purple Prince. Deep purple	
8209	Purity. A clean pure white	
8210	Rose Queen. Rose, center deep rose red	
8212	Scarlet Gem. A rich striking shade	
A	ny of the above, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., <b>30</b> c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., <b>50</b> c	

40c; oz., 75c.....Pkt.

8221

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# Buist's Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

3 ft. This wonderful big Zinnia is the latest development in this popular annual. The plants produce mammoth double flowers averaging 4 to 6 inches across by 2 inches in depth, and in form it is like a perfect decorative Dahlia. Of vigorous growth it produces an abundance of brilliant colored flowers throughout the Summer and early Fall.

8105	Canary Bird. Bright canary yellow
8109	Crimson Monarch. Crimson-scarlet
8107	Dream. Deep lavender
8110	Exquisite. Light rose, center a deep rose
8121	Golden Dawn. A rich orange-yellow Pkt.
8127	Illumination. The best deep rose 10c
8130	Oriole. A striking two-color flower,
	orange and gold, changing slightly as it
	ages
8132	Polar Bear. The best pure white
8143	Scarlet Flame. Dazzling bright scarlet
Aı	ny of the above, ½ oz., 30c; ¼ oz., 50c
8154	Collection. One packet each75c
8165	Mixed. All colors. 1/4 oz., 35c; 1/2 oz., 60c;
	oz., \$1.00Pkt. 10c

## Desert Gold Zinnia

8170 3 ft. New. An outstanding beauty. The bicolor effect of deep golden yellow at the base of each petal, contrasted with light or deeper gold at the tip, is very effective. Flowers are large, double and well formed on good cutting stems. Pkt. 25c

## Mexicana Zinnias

or Pygmy

1 ft. Beautiful small flowers ranging in color from yellow to brown. They are extremely free-flowering and pretty. This variety merits wide cultivation.





Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia



# Baby Zinnias Pompon or Double Lilliput

1½ ft. This charming little Zinnia has become very popular. It is used for bedding or borders and bears a profusion of small, very double, globular flowers about 1 inch in diameter, very brilliant in color. They are beautiful plants and bloom all Summer until very late in the Fall.

Flesh Pink	
Scarlet Gem	
Canary Yellow	Pkt.
Golden Gem	10c
Crimson Gem	
Salmon Rose	
White Queen	
Any of the above, 1/4 oz., 30c	
Collection. One packet each	<b>60</b> c
Mixed. All the colors.	
1/4 oz., <b>25</b> c; oz., <b>75</b> c	<b>10</b> c
	Scarlet Gem Canary Yellow Golden Gem Crimson Gem Salmon Rose White Queen Any of the above, ½ oz., 30c Collection. One packet each Mixed. All the colors.

## Dwarf Double Zinnias

Cut and Come Again

2 ft. Considered the best Zinnia for bedding. Forms large bushy plants, bearing large perfect double flowers in good clear distinct colors.

III good	clear distinct colors.
7954	Yellow
7965	Scarlet
7976	Orange Pkt.
7987	Orange Pkt. Salmon-Rose 10c
7998	White
8009	Crimson
	Any of the above, ½ oz., 30c
8010	Collection. One packet each50c

**8021** Mixed. ½ oz., **25**c; oz., **60**c.....Pkt. **10**c

## Fantasy Zinnias

Chrysanthemum Flowered

3 ft. A fascinating Zinnia, graceful and interesting, which is quite distinct from the more formal Zinnias. The rounded medium-sized flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance.

8250 Mixed. Bright shades of red, yellow and orange as well as the pastel pinks and cream.

1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 75c.......Pkt. 15c

## Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnias

3 ft. A distinct flower resembling the annual Scabiosa. The outer row of petals are long and large, inner rows are short and tubular.

8240 Mixed. The mixture includes crimson, orange, pink, scarlet, white and yellow colors.

1/4 oz., 50c.....Pkt. 15c

## Dwarf Picotee Delight Zinnias

2 to 2½ ft. A distinct type. Beautiful double flowers, 2½ inches across; petals curled, tipped with picotee markings. Delight Zinnia will give an effective and unusual display in the garden or in vases.

8260	Golden Ray. Golden orange tipped with a del-
	icate edging of brick redPkt. 15c
8265	Salmon Rose. Salmon tones tipped with con-
	trasting color
8270	Mixed. A wide range of colors and markings.
	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz., <b>35</b> c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., <b>60</b> c

## Wild Garden Annuals

This is a mixture of easily grown annuals, which thrive with little care; they are not wild flowers nor weedy. There is a great opportunity to use them in your vicinity. They may be sown along fences, embankments or rough ground. The cheery flowers will change an unsightly corner into a gay, beautiful place. Think of the pleasure you will be giving passers by if you buy a pound and sow it thickly on unsightly road embankments or similar places. It is a little thing to do, but will improve your locality, and make it a better place to live. Try it this Summer.

7854

## Plants from Seed Succeeding in Shade or Partial Shade

Likewise Satisfactory Planted in Full Sun

Anemone	Cowslip	Mimulus
Ageratum	Delphinium	Myosotis
Auricula	Evening Primrose	Pansy
Begonia	Foxglove	Polyanthus
Bellis Perennis	Impatiens	Pyrethrum
Campanula	Kenilworth Ivy	Snapdragon
Clarkia	Lobelia	Viola
Columbine	Lupinus	Violets
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## Flower Seeds by Weight

We carry large stocks of all Flower Seeds and shall be pleased to quote larger amounts of the varieties we list upon application.

## DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE A ROCK GARDEN

HE lore of making a rock garden might well be expected to fill many large books instead of a few paragraphs. It is a fascinating subject and has long been a hobby with the most skilled gardeners of the Old World and is becoming increasingly popular in this

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When building a rock garden, the ground may be roughly staked to indicate the outline and be sure to have it irregular so that the plants may be seen from different aspects. Although most of them prefer direct sunlight, a considerable number like partial shade. The land should slope sufficiently in all parts to provide rapid surface drainage. In most cases it will be necessary to remove the top foot of soil, unless one is so fortunate as to possess a natural ledge. (While a pool is not necessary, it is effective and if you intend to include a small aquatic garden the depth of the pool should be three feet.) Fill the space dug out with stones, gravel or loose, hard material about half way to the top to make sure that your rock garden will be adequately drained. On top of this place some of the best soil originally removed and let it stand for a week to settle.

Finally place the rocks in position. The size and shape of the rocks used must be determined by the size and shape of your garden and by your own taste. There should be no crowding of rocks; each stone should lie on its broadest base. Set the rocks irregularly and bury them at least one-third of their depth, sloping the stones downward in the soil, so that the moisture will drain toward the roots. Try to use only one kind of rock of the largest size that you think will be effective and avoid those of a cobblestone nature.

Place the stones so they will keep the soil from washing away when watering or during heavy rains. In the process of construction, all crevices must be rammed full of top soil consisting of a mixture of garden loam, sharp sand and leaf mold. It is important that the plants have ample pockets of soil in the open spaces between the rocks. Allow no air pockets between the rocks and be sure when planting that the soil is firm around the roots of the plants. Autumn is the best time of the year to build a rock garden. The soil and rocks will become settled by Spring and the garden will be in

## Annual Rock Garden Collection

Until the hardy rock plants establish themselves, this collection of annuals will give a beautiful display.

Alyssum Little Gem Eschscholtzia Mixed Lobelia Crystal Palace

Marigold Golden Miniature Petunia Balcony Mixed Portulaca Double Mixed

One packet each; value 65c, for 50c

## Perennial Rock Garden Collection

Ten choice, easily grown perennials for the rockery.

Alyssum Saxatile Arabis Alpina Aubretia Deltoides Cerastium | Cowslip Mixed

Dianthus Plumarius Helianthemum Mutabile Iberis Sempervirens Myosotis Palustris Tunica

One packet each; value \$1.25, for \$1.00

Customers will find it convenient to order Flower Seeds by number. This will facilitate the filling of orders and will insure prompt shipment.

# Buist's Summer-Flowering Bulbs and Roots

SOME of the most beautiful flowers we have are grown from Spring and early Summer planted bulbs or roots. Their culture is very easy and they flower with great certainty during Summer and Fall. We supply only the highest quality stock.

## **AMARYLLIS**

The Amaryllis produces showy flowers that are handsome and very attractive, resembling Lilies. They are very easily grown in pots for blooming in the house during the Winter and early

CULTURE. Amaryllis should be potted as soon as received. Pot the bulbs singly in 6-inch pots in good garden soil enriched with bone meal or well-decomposed cow manure. Add sufficient sharp sand to make the soil loose and friable. Cover only to the shoulder of the bulb, leaving the neck protruding. Water sparingly and keep in a dark place at 50 to 60 degrees temperature for about a month until well rooted, then expose to full sun and water daily, taking care to provide ample drainage. It

month until well rooted, then expose to full sun and water daily, taking care to provide ample drainage. It is essential for good bloom that the roots become crowded in the pot. For this reason do not shift to a larger pot when the roots appear to be cramped, as they require very little soil. After the blooms die, place the pots outdoors plunging the pots in the open border where they will be exposed to full sunshine and produce a nice growth of leaves. To rest a bulb is to allow a period for dormancy, hence in the early Fall remove the pot to a cool cellar, stop watering and allow the foliage to dry. Allow them to rest until early Winter, then prepare them to bloom again. Repotting is not necessary though it is essential to work some bone meal or liquid cow manure in the soil.

Giant-flowered Hybrids. The finest of the Amaryllis family. These bulbs produce four to six trumpet-like blooms on strong stems. The colors range from beautiful and the strong stems. tiful markings of rose, red and crimson on pure white grounds as well as solid colors of crimson, cherry-red, red, rich scarlets and maroon. In mixture only. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Johnsoni. Bright crimson flowers marked with broad white stripes running through the center of each flower petal. Each bulb produces 3 to 4 flowering spikes, each carrying four perfect blooms 5 inches in diameter. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

#### TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

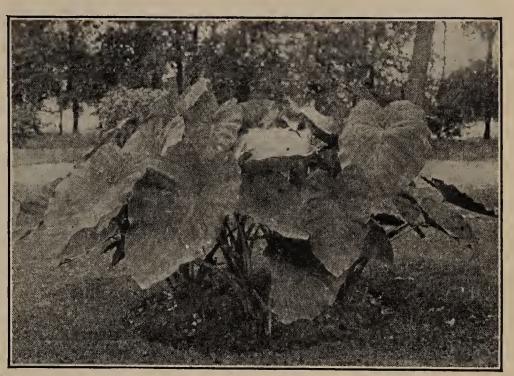
They Thrive in Shade or Partial Shade

These beautiful wax-like flowers are gigantic in size, measuring 4 to 6 inches across. The brilliant, vivid colors are rare in beauty and contrast well with the rich exotic foliage. They are very useful, for every garden has shaded spots where the average flower will not grow. Such places are ideal for this flower; yet it will make a dazzling show in the open.

CULTURE. In the Spring the dormant tubers show pink swellings at the center of the crown. They should then be planted outdoors late in May, 10 inches apart, or in pots indoors in March or April and later transplanted outside to give earlier blooms. Plant in rich loose soil, preferably leaf mold, being sure the drainage is good and that the tuber is so placed that the top center is above the soil. Water sparingly, increasing the moisture supply after the first leaves form. Too early or too deep planting may kill the tuber. The bulbs or tubers must be lifted in the fall after the first heavy frost has killed the foliage. Store in a cool dry, frost-proof cellar until planting time. proof cellar until planting time.

Single Begonias. Crimson, salmon, pink, scarlet, white and yellow. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Double Begonias. Crimson, salmon, pink, scarlet, white and yellow. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.



Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ear)

## GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA LILIES

The best Yellow Calla with flowers as large as the popular white winter-flowering variety, but of a rich, golden yellow, velvety texture. The foliage is dark green with translucent creamy which give the plant a very commental appearance.

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CULTURE. Splendid as a pot plant grown indoors early, or for growing outdoors in the open border or for a shaded location. If planted when the ground is warm in good rich loam, they will flower during the Summer months. When the tops are killed by frost, dig and store in a cool frost-proof cellar. Mammoth Bulbs. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM Elephant's Ear

A fine tropical plant that is easily grown with large rich green leaves, often measuring 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ feet wide. They are an effective center for flower beds or for irregular beds as an ornamental lawn display. CULTURE. Caladiums are easily grown in any good garden soil. Plant outdoors when the soil is warm, about the middle of May. To obtain the best results they should be planted where they will obtain plenty of water and an abundance of rich compost. Take up before frost, cut off the old stems and store in a cool, dry frost-proof place until time for spring planting.

Each Postpaid Per Doz. Postpaid

Each Postpaid Per Doz. Postpaid Monster Bulbs ..... Mammoth " First Size "

#### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Few, if any, of the Summer foliage plants equal the Fancy-leaved Caladiums in their rich, tropical color combinations. During the Summer months they are excellent for window or porch boxes, or for outdoor beds in shady or semi-shady locations.

CULTURE. Being of a tropical nature, they require a warm temperature and it is safe to plant outdoors the latter part of May. For earlier results, start indoors using a well-drained sandy loam. Cover the bulb about one-quarter of an inch, water sparingly and keep at 70 degrees. When the first leaves begin to show color, transplant to 5 or 6 inch pots, depending upon the size of the bulbs. A mixture of leaf mold and well-decomposed cow manure gives the best results. Increase watering as the plants grow, for they require plenty of moisture to attain perfection. If indoor pot grown bulbs are raised for the garden, transplant outdoors after the weather is warm, preferably to a shady location. In the autumn, rest the bulb, remove to a dry warm cellar, stop watering and allow the foliage to dry. Replant in the Spring. In Mixture Only. 25c each; 6 for \$1.30; per dozen, \$2.50 postpaid.

## Cannas Make Attractive Beds

## **CANNAS**

The most popular of all bedding plants making a brilliant and effective show during the entire Summer until late Fall. They produce large, conspicuous clusters of orchid-like flowers in the widest range of gay and bright colors, with a rich tropical foliage in green or bronze shades. They are most effective when planted in masses of one variety.

CULTURE. No other class of tender bulb is so easily grown. They succeed in sunny positions in any kind of soil and respond quickly to liberal treatment. Cannas are gross feeders and for best results the beds should be spaded deeply, using a generous amount of well-decomposed manure and bone meal. Plant the dormant roots when the ground is warm, spacing them 2 feet apart and set them with the "eye" just above the ground. They may be started in pots and later transplanted outside to give earlier blooms.

## Green-Leaved Cannas

Apricot. 4 ft. Buff-yellow base, overspread with salmon-pink.

Crimson Bedder. 31/2 ft. Free bloomer.

Eureka. 41/2 ft. Considered the finest white Canna.

Fiery Cross. 5 ft. Bright fire-red flowers.

Golden Eagle. 4 ft. Clear golden yellow of great brilliance.

Meteor. 5 ft. Color is rich blood-red. The best deep red Canna.

Pennsylvania. 5 ft. Bright crimson scarlet. Very showy in beds or as a center for more dwarf varieties.

Richard Wallace. 4 ft. An ideal bedder, color canary yellow. Free bloomer.

The President. 4 ft. This gorgeous variety produces giant flowers of a rich glowing scarlet color, often measuring 7 inches across when fully opened.

Wintzer's Colossal. 5 ft. Bright scarlet flowers of immense size. The plant is a strong vigorous grower.

Yellow King Humbert. 4 ft. A green-leaved sport of the King Humbert. It has the same habit and growth and free-flowering qualities, but the flowers are a deep rich yellow spotted and blotched with bright red.

Price: Any of the above Green-Leaved Cannas Postpaid, 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per dozen. Not Prepaid, \$5.00 per 100.

#### Three Pink Green-Leaved Cannas

City of Portland. 3½ ft. Bright rosy-pink, a free-flowering vigorous bloomer.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. 4 ft. The "Queen of Cannas." Gigantic flowers of beautiful salmon pink.

Hungaria.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Rich peach blossom pink, a continuous bearer. Flowers very large with immense petals. Ideal for bedding.

Price: Any of the above three varieties
Postpaid, 3 for 35c; \$1.10 per dozen.
Not Prepaid, \$6.00 per 100.

#### Bronze-Leaved Cannas

King Humbert. "King of All." 4 ft. Bears immense brilliant orange-scarlet flowers streaked with crimson and gold, in gigantic trusses. Foliage rich copperybronze.

Shenandoah. 4 ft. Flowers beautiful, rosy pink, borne in large clusters. A fine bedder.

Nokomis. 4 to 5 ft. Bears immense trusses of vivid crimson flowers, foliage very dark green, heavily veined and edged with bronze.

Price: Any of the above Bronze-Leaved Cannas Postpaid, 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per dozen. Not Prepaid, \$5.00 per 100.



Buist's Superb Cannas

## CINNAMON VINE

A beautiful, rapid-growing climber, taking its name from the peculiar fragrance of the delicate white flowers. The attractive bright glossy green leaves are heart-shaped and the growth of vine will run 25 to 40 feet in a season. It is perfectly hardy, the stem dying down in Winter, but growing with great rapidity in the Spring.

CULTURE. The long, tuberous roots may be planted at any time during the Spring, placing them in an upright position and deep enough so that the eye or sprout is covered with two inches of soil. They will thrive in any soil. Large Select Roots 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz. postpaid.

#### **GLOXINIAS**

These showy plants make excellent house plants and flower profusely during May and June.

CULTURE. Gloxinias are not difficult to grow and they will flourish luxuriantly in a soil of one part loam, one part leaf mold and one part sharp sand with a sprinkling of fine bone meal. Plant in 4-inch pots, being sure to give the best of drainage. Place in a warm window and keep moderately moist, but do not water to excess. Be careful to keep water off the leaves and to shade the plants from direct sunlight as the season advances. In Mixture Only. 35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz. postpaid.

## **MONTBRETIAS**

One of the brightest of our summer flowering bulbs that should be planted extensively. The growth and habit of the plant, as well as the flowers, somewhat resembles a small Gladiolus. The gayly colored flowers are in shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet.

CULTURE. They are easily grown and should be planted early in the Spring, choosing a warm, sunny location. Plant them 3 to 6 inches apart, 4 inches deep, in clumps of a dozen or more. They are hardy if given the protection of a good covering of leaves or litter. Mixed Hybrids. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100 postpaid.

## Buist's Prize

# **Dahlias**

THE ease with which the garden lover can successfully grow Dahlias makes them very popular. Modern Dahlias have many admirers. Each year newly developed varieties in endless shades and combinations of colors are recognized and we offer those having the most merit.

CULTURE. Dahlias will grow in any good soil, but do best in a light loam or sandy loam. Prepare the ground by deep digging and use well-rotted manure, bone meal and a top dressing of lime. After the ground is warm plant the tubers on their side with eyes pointing upward, setting them 3 inches deep and 3 feet apart. Watering is unnecessary, but frequent cultivation is desirable. Never allow the soil to crust and cultivate after rain. When plants are 6 to 8 inches high, pinch out the center shoot to induce branching.

In the Fall, after plants are blackened by the first frost, cut the tops off, lift the tubers carefully with a digging fork and let them dry out for a few hours. Then store in a cool frost-proof cellar or shed, until the Spring. To prevent shriveling, cover with dry sand or soil.



Colossal Dahlia King Midas

## BUIST'S COLOSSAL DAHLIAS

The 8 varieties listed below have been selected from the best Decorative types. The flowers are colossal in size and perfect of form, carried on strong stiff stems. They are vigorous, free-flowering and very desirable for exhibition work and garden decoration.

Elite Glory. A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red. It is a perfect type with fine stem and keeps well 

sensational new Dahlia of gigantic size and remarkable beauty with long stems. Color a rich glowing oriental red, tipped yellow. A fine keeper 

Francis Larocco. One of the finest decorative Dahlias with large deep flowers on long stems. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer......35c each

Glory of Monmouth. Color a beautiful pastel salmon pink. Blooms are of immense size and great depth, carried on long stiff stems......35c each

Kathryn Charman. Color combination most unusual, blending from rich bronzy red to golden bronze at the center. Carries its large blooms on strong stems.

75c each

King Midas. An outstanding prize winner and rated as the greatest of all pure golden yellows. The plant is 

Treasure Island. A bright autumn shade of apricot and gold with a rose suffusion. The plants are strong, bearing large flowers with perfect stems....50c each

Collection: One each of 8 Colossal Dahlias for \$3.50.

## POMPON OR BABY DAHLIAS

These dainty little Dahlias are winning many admirers and growing in popular favor. The flowers are ball-like in shape and under 2 in. in diameter. The plants are small, of branching habit, and produce an endless profusion of flowers on good stems suitable for cutting. They are delightful in vases, baskets and bowls and last for a week in water.

Clara Harsh. Yellow tipped crimson. Very striking.

Dee Dee. A splendid lavender.

Elsie. A dainty gem. Bright carmine.

Joe Fette. A beautiful pure white.

Little Beauty. Soft mauve pink.

Little Paul. Red tipped white.

Little Ike. Burgundy red, tipped deep plum.

Yellow Gem. A clear canary yellow.

Any of the above: 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. postpaid. Collection: One each of 8 Pompon Dahlias for \$1.25.

#### PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Artistic flowers resembling the semi-double Peonies in form. They flower freely and are borne on long, strong stems, making them excellent for garden decoration and for cutting.

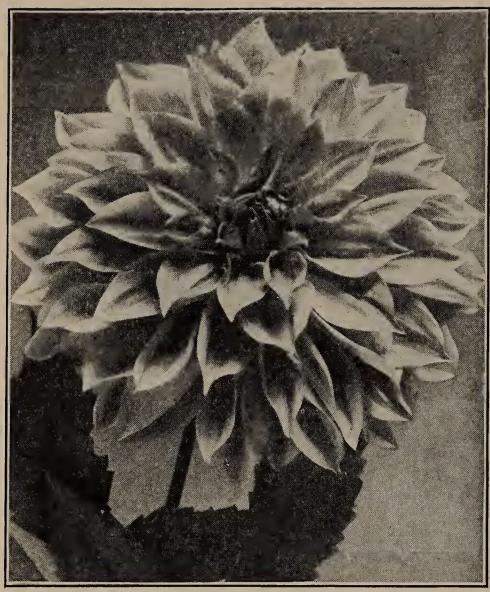
Autumn Glow. Yellow, tipped scarlet. Very early and Camille Fanchon. Color is an intense aniline red, deep-

Canada. A beautiful variety. Large, pure white flowers on long, stiff stems. Early and a continuous

bearer ......35c each Diemont von Bystein. White suffused and shaded blue

lilac. A free bloomer.....25c each Fackel. Rich golden scarlet, tipped golden yellow. A lovely autumn shade ......25c each

Collection: One each of 5 Peony Dahlias for \$1.25.



The World-Decorative Dahlia

#### CACTUS DAHLIAS

These have long pointed petals which in some varieties are straight and in others incurved. Included in this class are semi-cactus, having broad petals at their base, but recurved at the tips, giving them a pointed appearance. The varieties listed below are all well-shaped flowers held erect on long, stiff stems. They are excellent cut flowers and splendid for garden decoration.

Ethel Wolfrum. Deep pink. Large blooms of great depth produced freely. A rare beauty.....35c each

Jersey's Sweetheart. A beautiful pink, tinting to a 

Kroon Jewel. A beautiful autumn shade. Color a rich 

Mrs. Edna Spencer. A lovely narrow petalled flower. Color silvery lilac shading to orchid pink...25c each

Margaret Starke. An attractive cerise. A color that 

Mae Grefe. A lovely and most pleasing light pink. In color and form it is one of the best......25c each

Roycroft. Immense bronze flowers on long stiff stems. 35c each

Snow Boy. A pure white with petals of an exquisite texture ......35c each

Sunset Glow. Attractive and unique. Color orange-red over chrome yellow ......20c each

Collection: One each of the 10 Cactus Dahlias \$2.75.

## All Dahlia Prices Are Postpaid

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The most popular of all types of Dahlias, renowned for coloring, size, perfect form and freedom of flowering as well as their varied forms. Some have flat petals, others reflexed, some in-curved and still others curiously twisted. The varieties below are perfect in form and coloring and hold up well after cutting.

Avalon. Color a pure yellow. The large flowers are very distinct in shape, always full in the center. A remarkably good keeper when cut.

25c each

Bashful Giant. Gigantic apricot flowers with golden shadings. The immense blooms are finely formed...25c each

Giant Beauty. One of the largest Dahlias in cultivation. Color a primrose-yellow. Very vigorous grower with fine stems ......50c each

Jack Rose. Bright carmine red, resembling the rose of the same name.

20c each

Jane Cowl. Massive blooms of a bronzy buff and old gold, blending darker towards the center. Stems of unusual strength ......50c each

Jean Kerr. The most valuable of all white Dahlias with lovely, medium-sized blooms carried on long, stiff stems. They last a long time after cutting ......25c each

Jersey's Beacon. The color is Chinesescarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. Very large, free bloomer; vigorous grower .. 25c each

Kemp's Lavender. Lavender with white tips, distinct and attractive .....

Kentucky. A sport of Jersey Beauty and identical in every way except color. A pure salmon pink. 35c each

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. An exquisite shade of mauve-pink. Its charming color, large blooms, and the very long, strong, wiry stems of this variety attracts attention wherever grown.......20c each

Sanhican's Queen. A blending of apricot shading to carmine rose, deepening towards the center. Stems 

Special Offer. One each of the following six Decorative Dahlias. Value \$1.70 for \$1.25

Jean Kerr Jersey's Beauty Kentucky Avalon Bashful Giant Leo Niessen

## Dwarf Bedding Dahlias

A Beautiful New Race

Height 18 to 24 in. Growing Dahlias from seed is very interesting. The dwarf type can be planted 1½ ft., blooming from July until killed by frost. Easy to grow. Very free flowering. Graceful for cutting. Embraces a most charming and very wide range of colors.

Listed under Dahlia seeds-see Page 99.

## Buist's Superb Gladiolus

## The Long Lasting Cut Flower

Charm and wealth of color are enjoyed in any garden. Plant them in borders, solid beds and among shrubbery. For cut flowers they are unexcelled. In cutting it is best to cut the spike when the first flower opens. The balance of buds will develop when placed in water and thus prolong the blooming period.

CULTURE. They can be grown with very little effort, as they thrive well in all ordinary garden soils in any sunny, airy location. Plant the bulbs, top up, 4 inches deep and at least 6 inches apart as early in the Spring as the ground is fit to work. A continuous succession of flowers may be enjoyed until frost by successive plantings every two weeks until late June. Gladiolus appreciate plenty of moisture and thorough cultivation during the growing season. Lift the bulbs in the fall after the foliage begins to turn color and dies down; allow them to dry in the sun, then separate the useless old bulb and dead foliage from the new bulb. Store the new bulb in a cool dry frost proof place until time for Spring planting. To control Gladiolus thrips, spray regularly with Nicotine Pyrox.

Albania. A lovely pure white. Large flowers and a very free bloomer.

America. Very light pink, exquisitely tinted with lavender. A magnificent popular variety.

Carmine Sylva. Large snow-white flowers on perfectly straight, tall stems. A beauty.

Crimson Glow. Well named, the color being a glowing crimson scarlet.

Giant Nymph. A giant flowered light rose pink with creamy yellow throat. Tall stately spikes.

Gloriana. Golden salmon with orange throat. A very beautiful variety.

Golden Dream. Deep golden yellow flowers on long stems. A splendid variety.

Halley. Large salmon-pink flowers with cream throat. A very early and dependable variety.

Mrs. Francis King. Immense flowers of a most beautiful flame scarlet with salmon shadings. One of the finest for cutting.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Lovely salmon-pink with rich maroon blotch on lower petals.

Wilbrink. Flesh pink with creamy white blotch on lower petals. A favorite variety for cutting.

Price: Any of the above Superb Gladiolus Postpaid: 3 for 20c; 60c per dozen. Not Prepaid, \$3.50 per 100.

## Special Collection Offer

3 each of the following 6 Gladiolus postpaid for 75c

America Carmine Sylva Crimson Glow Giant Nymph Golden Dream Mrs. Frank Pendleton

Buist's Rainbow Mixture. A wide range of the different shades, blends and colors, carefully selected and mixed in proper proportion of color to please the most critical.

Postpaid: 3 for 15c; 50c per dozen. Not Prepaid: \$3.00 per 100.

Buist's Fine Mixture. A popular low-priced mixture composed of all colors and shades.

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Postpaid: 3 for 12c; 40c per dozen.

Not Prepaid: \$2.50 per 100.

Not less than 25 Gladiolus Bulbs sold at the 100 rate



Golden Dream Gladiolus

## Five Outstanding Gladiolus

Betty Nuthall. Magnificent, large, coral-pink flowers with light orange throat markings.

Cardinal Prince. Brilliant red. Very attractive and most popular of its class.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. A large, brilliant fiery red. Admired by everyone.

Evelyn Kirtland. Rosy-pink with scarlet blotches on lower petals.

Fern Kyle. Creamy white. A truly giant heavily ruffled flower on long strong stems.

Price: Any of the above Outstanding Gladiolus Postpaid, 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen. Not Prepaid, \$4.00 per 100.

## MADEIRA OR MEXICAN VINE

A beautiful and popular vine covering a large space in a short time. Very useful for porches and arbors because of its rapid growth and freedom from insects. The leaves are heart-shaped, thick, glossy and light green in color. Racemes of feathery white fragrant flowers are produced in profusion.

CULTURE. Plant any time during the Spring, placing them in an upright position and covering with two inches of soil. Protect with a covering of leaves or litter in the Winter. Large Strong Roots, 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## Plant Buist's Reliable Bulbs

## **TUBEROSES**

Excelsior Double Pearl. Tuberoses are one of our finest Summer-flowering bulbs. The flowers are waxy white, double and highly fragrant. A single flower will perfume a room.

CULTURE. Plant in good rich loam when the ground is warm, selecting a sunny location. For early flowers start in pots indoors and for a succession of bloom, plant at intervals until the last of June.

Postpaid, 3 for 25c; 75c per doz. Not Prepaid, 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Large Size Bulbs Postpaid, 3 for 20c; 60c per doz. Not Prepaid, 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Summer-flowering Bulbs and Roots are mailed free at single and dozen prices. Larger quantities will be forwarded by Parcel Post, Express or Freight as directed, but at the purchaser's expense.



Lilium Auratum, "The Queen of Lilies"

## HARDY OUTDOOR LILIES For Spring Planting

Every garden should have a fair display of Lilies. Their graceful habits, wonderful beauty, fragrance and hardiness make them very valuable.

CULTURE. All Lilies should be planted from 6 to 8 inches deep, the Japanese varieties even 12 inches deep. The bulbs themselves should be surrounded by sand to facilitate drainage. No decomposed manure should come in contact with the bulb, but may be placed 4 to 6 inches underneath. All loose petaled bulbs should be planted on their side instead of upright. Heavy fertilizing or cultivation is not necessary. However, they insist upon good drainage and heavy mulching. They like partial shade and appear best when planted in groups against a background of low shrubs or scattered through the perennial borders.

## Regale Lily—Royal Lily of China

One of the most beautiful of all garden Lilies. Growing to a height of from 3 to 5 feet, it bears in July an abundance of immense, trumpet-shaped flowers deliciously scented. They are ivory white, shading to yellow in the center with a pink tinge in the outer edge. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postpaid.

## Japanese Lilies

Auratum. The popular Golden Banded Lily from Japan. Immense, fragrant flowers of pure white, spotted with crimson and striped through the center with golden yellow. It grows 3 to 5 feet high and bears five to twenty blooms during July and August.

Postpaid, Large Bulbs, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Mammoth Bulbs, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Speciosum Album. The best late flowering pure white hardy garden lily. Grows 3 to 4 feet and blooms in August and September.

Postpaid, Large Bulbs, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Mammoth Bulbs, 45c each; \$4.50 per doz.

Speciosum Rubrum or Roseum. An old garden favorite with rosy white blooms heavily spotted with rich crimson. Height 3 to 4 feet. Blooms in

August and September.
Postpaid, Large Bulbs, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.
Mammoth Bulbs, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Tigrinum Splendens—Tiger Lily. Another popular lily with bright orangered flowers spotted with black. As many as 25 flowers are borne on plants 4 to 5 feet high, blooming during July and August. Postpaid, Choice Bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Tuberose

# Choice Roses for the Garden Hybrid Tea Roses

THIS class embraces the most beautiful varieties of all Roses. They bloom from June to October. All have long pointed buds on strong stems which make them valuable as cut flowers. The glossy foliage, gorgeous colors and lovely fragrance of the flowers make them a constant source of pleasure.

Plants we offer are specially selected stock of the best quality. They are strong two year, field-grown plants and vigorous growers, blooming the first season they are planted. In the late Fall before the ground freezes, hill the soil about the plants as high as possible. Later, protect with a layer of light litter which will insure their safety during Winter.

FREE DELIVERY—All nursery stock shipped prepaid direct from our Nursery. No extras to irritate you when plants arrive. If your express office is different from your post office, please mention it.

BETTY UPRICHARD. This lovely Rose is fast becoming one of the most popular garden varieties, on account of its perfectly shaped, long pointed bud, its long lasting qualities when open, and its persistent blooming qualities. The buds are copper red and open to a brilliant orange carmine on outer petals with salmon reflexes. The fragrance is rich and spicy.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. Giant double flowers of a rich crimson red. Especially fine in the Fall.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. The most profuse blooming crimson Rose in existence. Blooms in open clusters with the utmost freedom throughout the entire season. The color is a rich scarlet shading to a velvety crimson.

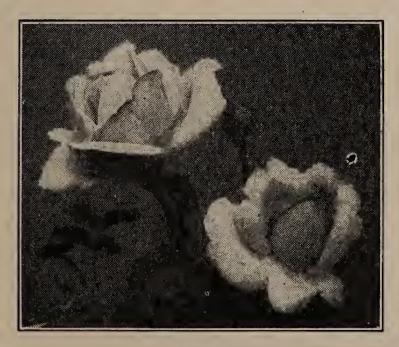
JONKHEER J. L. MOCK. A gorgeous, very double, brilliant pink-shaded carmine-pink on the outside of the petals.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. A very popular Rose of soft pearly white, tinted with lemon in the center.

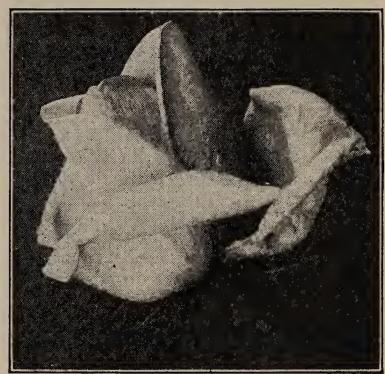
KILLARNEY BRILLIANT. Long, pointed, shapely buds of bright sparkling pink, double, strongly teascented flowers.

LADY HILLINGDON. One of the best Tea Roses of its color, deep apricot yellow throughout. It varies from medium to large size and is very beautiful both in bud and in flower. The plant is hardy, a strong grower and very fragrant.

LOS ANGELES. Extremely popular with everyone for its beauty and fragrance. Its color is a flame-pink, coral toned and richly shaded with deep rose and gold. The buds are long and pointed and expand to flowers of perfect form.



Radiance



Mrs. Charles Bell

MRS. CHARLES BELL. Lovely shell-pink buds and blooms of fine globular form with shadings of soft salmon; sweetly perfumed. The plant is notably strong and bushy, bearing good foliage seldom attacked by disease.

PRESIDENT HOOVER. A splendid combination of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet and yellow. Lovely buds and shapely blooms borne on long, strong stems. A vigorous grower with clean handsome foliage and bloom liberally throughout the entire season.

RADIANCE. One of the most gorgeous American sorts introduced. Grows sturdily and blooms profusely; in color a brilliant pink with salmon pink and yellow shadings at the base of the petals.

RED RADIANCE. An even better Rose than its parent, Radiance, in habit, bearing big, globular flowers of deep rose red on strong canes which are freely produced all Summer until frost. Foliage excellent.

SOUV. de CLAUDIUS PERNET. The most satisfactory yellow Rose ever produced. A vigorous grower, erect branching habit, long pointed buds carried on stiff stems. A sunflower yellow color, deeper in the center, without any colors blending.

SUNBURST. Rich yellow double flowers of large size, borne singly on long stiff stems.

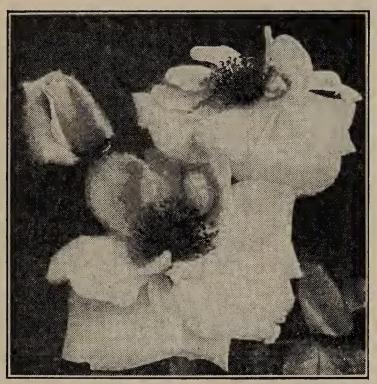
TALISMAN. Brilliant orange red buds open to a large, high pointed double bloom of glowing golden yellow, stained with copper red and orange rose on the inside of the petal. A magnificent combination of colorings.

Any of the Roses on This Page
60c each 4 for \$2.15 8 for \$4.00
12 for \$5.75—delivered

## Hardy Climbing Roses

CLIMBING ROSES are popular everywhere and much in demand to beautify every garden. They are used for arbors, fences, pergolas, Summer houses, terraces, screening unsightly views; in fact, they are a source of comfort to the home owner. Fragrant, hardy, quickgrowing, permanent and easily pruned, they will find a place in every garden. In the Spring, cut out old or dead wood and shorten the laterals and long shoots to make the growth conform to the space to be covered. A severe pruning in July, after they have finished blooming, is beneficial. This will encourage a vigorous growth which will give an abundance of flowers the next season.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Of the same color and fragrance as the popular variety whose name it bears. Free flowering and an early bloomer, flowers being borne either singly or in clusters of three.



Silver Moon

DR. W. VAN FLEET. A Rose which on account of its dainty color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers has become a great favorite. The long pointed buds are rich flesh pink, carried on stems 12 to 18 inches long. Splendid for cutting. A strong, vigorous grower.

DOROTHY PERKINS. The ideal pink rambler, flowering profusely in large clusters; very fragrant and lasting.

EXCELSA (Red Dorothy Perkins). Radiant bloodred clusters fairly covering the vigorous vines. An improvement on the old Crimson Rambler.

GARDENIA. A very strong grower with beautiful glossy foliage. The buds are bright yellow, turning to waxy white when expanded.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. The most popular red-flowered climber of the day. No other Rose in any class can compare with it for brilliancy of color. The semi-double flowers are large, well shaped and a vivid scarlet-red, retaining its color without fading longer than any other Rose.

SILVER MOON. Semi-double flowers beautifully cupped and pure white in color, with petals of great substance. The center has a large bunch of yellow stamens, making a wonderful contrast.

## Price of Climbing Roses

60c each

4 for \$2.15

8 for \$4.00

12 for \$5.75—delivered

## Fruits for the Home

## **GRAPES**

Extra Strong Two-year-old Plants

CONCORD. The most popular variety in America. The vines are covered with bunches of large, black grapes juicy and sweet.

DELAWARE. An old standard red variety. Berries small and compact, skin thin but firm, flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing. A moderate grower—it responds quickly to good culture.

Moore's Early. A good early sort with large black fruit.

Niagara. The best white grape ripening in midseason. Flavor similar to the Concord.

Worden. Large black grapes similar, but ten days earlier than Concord.

Price: 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$18.00—delivered.

CACO. A cross between the Catawba and Concord. In quality it surpasses the luscious flavor of the Catawba, while it is as early and prolific as the Concord. The color is a rich wine red. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00; 50 for \$19.00; 100 for \$36.00—delivered.

## **BLACKBERRIES**

El Dorado. A fine, large berry, jet black, mild and sweet, melting in the mouth. 6 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75—delivered.

#### RASPBERRIES

Cumberland. Berries black, ripening in mid-season. Cuthbert. A strong grower producing large, bright red berries during June and July.

St. Regis Everbearing. Here is a red-fruited variety that will continue to bear until freezing weather.

Price: 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25—delivered.

## **STRAWBERRIES**

Premier. Very early, of good size and flavor.

Big Joe. A mid-season variety, large sweet fruit.

Dorsett. A new early, very large firm berries.

Price: 25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50; 250 for \$3.00; 500 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$9.00—delivered.

## **EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES**

MASTODON. The largest, tastiest and heaviest yielding of all the Everbearing varieties. It yields beautiful red, firm fruit from June to frost. 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.50; 1000 for \$12.00—delivered.

## INSECT DESTROYERS

Insecticides contain poison and cannot be sent by mail

ANT KILLER. Very effective for the destruction of ants on lawns, golf courses, etc. 4½-oz. cans, 50c.

ARSENATE OF LEAD (Powder). Produced under a new process containing a greater percentage of Arsenic Oxide than required by the U. S. laws. It mixes easier and sticks better than any other brand. Dilute 1 to 50. ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.40; 25 lbs., \$4.25; 100 lbs., \$16.00.

# Spray

"Black Leaf 40" is a concentration of Nicotine Sulphate and is guaranteed to contain not less than 40% of nicotine by weight. It destroys aphis (plant lice), thrip, leaf hoppers and similar insect pests. May be combined with other sprays. Recommended for delousing poultry. 1 oz. bottle, 35c, makes 5 to 10 gallons; 5 oz., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$5.85; 10 lbs., \$10.50.

- BORDO-LEAD (Pestroy) (Powdered). A combination of arsenate of lead and Bordeaux mixture. It sticks to the foliage. ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50.
- BORDEAUX MIXTURE (Powder). Can be used dry or as a spray; when used as a spray, dilute 1 to 8. 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.
- CALCIUM ARSENATE. For spraying and dusting potatoes. 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 90c; 10 lbs., \$1.60.
- COATED ARSENATE LEAD (Japanese Beetle Spray).

  Will protect foliage with one spraying and is recommended by the Japanese Beetle Laboratory. Five pounds will make 50 gallons of spray. 1 lb. jar, 50c; 2½ lb. jar, \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$6.50.
- CALCIUM CASENATE. Used as a spreader to mix with other insecticides which do not mix readily. 1 lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.00.
- evergreen insecticide. Effective against cut-worms, cucumber beetles, cabbage worms, rose slugs, aphis, etc. Non-poisonous. Oz., 35c; 6 ozs., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.50.
- FISH OIL SOAP. An effectual remedy for destroying and preventing insects on plants, trees, vines, etc., and for washing down the bark of fruit trees, grape vines, etc. 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00.
- GRAPE DUST. Excellent for the prevention and destruction of mildew on roses, grapes, gooseberries, etc. 1 lb., 35c.
- HELLEBORE. For destroying rose slugs, currant and cabbage worms. 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs.,
- JAPTOX. An improved material that kills and repels Japanese Beetles. A real protection to the foliage against the ravenous feeding of those pests. 1 lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 85c; 8 lbs., \$3.00.
- LEMON OIL. For destroying scale, caterpillar, mealy bug, etc. Dilute with 10 parts water. ½ pt., 30c; pt., 50c.
- LIME AND SULPHUR SOLUTION. A perfect remedy for San Jose scale and all other fungus diseases. One gallon makes ten. When used in Summer, dilute 1 to 30. 1 qt., 40c; 1 gal., \$1.00; 5 gals., \$3.75.
- LIME SULPHUR (Dry). A very effective remedy for San Jose scale and other fungus diseases. Has all the effectiveness of liquid lime sulphur and is much easier to handle. 1 pound to 5 gallons of water. 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.40; 10 lbs., \$2.25; 25 lbs., \$4.00; 50 lbs., \$7.50; 100 lbs., \$13.00.

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE DESTROYER. Formula based on recommendations of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. A wonderful smooth powder that can be dusted on plants or quickly made into a wet spray by the addition of water. No danger of burning. 1 lb., 35c; 4 lbs., \$1.00.



A spray that kills both chewing and sucking insects. Controls blight and other plant diseases. 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.00.

- PYROX. The best and safest all-around spray for all leaf-eating insects, blight and fungus troubles. Mixes easily in cold water; dilute 1 lb. to 5 gals. water. Kills potato bugs. Sticks like paint. 25 lbs., \$5.00; 50 lbs., \$7.25; 100 lbs., \$12.50.
- PARIS GREEN. For destroying potato bugs. Effective against all chewing insects. Directions for use with each package. 1/4 lb., 15c; 1/2 lb., 25c; 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.
- P. T. B. (Para Dichlorobenzine). For peach tree borers, full directions on package. Use only in August and September. 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.50.



(PYRETHRUM DERRIS SOAP)

An effective, non-poisonous insecticide. Harmless to man, birds or animals, yet deadly to sucking and chewing insects, such as Mexican Bean Beetle, Aphis, Thrip, Rose Bug, Red Spider, etc. Use 1 oz. to 3 gallons of water. Per oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.00; 1 pt., \$2.50; 1 qt., \$4.00.

- SLUG SHOT. A non poisonous powder insecticide; it requires no mixing or preparation, easily applied and not injurious to animals, the person applying it, or fruits and vegetables treated. Very effectual in destroying potato bugs and the Mexican bean beetle, green flies, slugs, worms, etc. 1 lb., canister, 25c; 5 lbs., canister, 75c.
- SULPHUR POWDER. For mildew. Lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 80c; 50 lbs., \$3.75; 100 lbs., \$7.00.
- SULROTE (Rotonone Dust). A non-poisonous dust especially recommended for control of Mexican Bean Beetles. Also effective against leaf hoppers, caterpillars, chinch bugs and gladiolus thrips. 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.50.
- SUNOCO SPRAY OIL. For the control of scale in sects, red spider, aphis, thrip, etc. 1 gal., \$1.25; 5 gals., \$5.00.
- TREE TANGLEFOOT. A sticky compound for painting around the trunks of trees to protect them from all creeping insects. 6 oz. can, 30c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.60; 10 lbs., \$5.00.
- TOBACCO DUST. For dusting only. Excellent for Lettuce and other plants to destroy soft, creeping insects. Lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 60c; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$4.00.
- WEED KILLER. The method of killing weeds thoroughly by application of this liquid has become general. It is a great labor saver. It is to be used only on paths, drives, gutters and places where no growth is wanted. One gallon will make 50 gallons of treating liquid, sufficient to cover 150 square yards. 1 qt., 45c; 1 gal., \$1.35; 5 gals., \$5.50; 30 gals., \$27.00.

## **FERTILIZERS**

- or dressing for inducing a rapid and luxuriant growth of grass it cannot be excelled. It is dependable as it contains all the essential elements grass requires. Lawns should be top-dressed twice a year, once before the new Spring growth commences and again in the Fall before active growth stops. This will induce a deep, thick root growth which will enable the lawn to withstand the hot, dry months. Broadcast at the rate of 600 lbs. per acre. 5 lbs., per 250 square feet. 5 lbs., 35c.; 10 lbs., 60c.; 25 lbs., \$1.10; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.50; sack of 200 lbs., \$6.00; ton, \$50.00.
- COW OR CATTLE MANURE (Shredded). An effective high-grade natural fertilizer for garden, lawn and greenhouse; especially good to mix with compost. It makes a rich and safe liquid manure. 10 lbs. per 100 square feet, 1000 to 1500 lbs., per acre. 5 lbs., 35c.; 10 lbs., 60c.; 25 lbs., \$1.10; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 500 lbs., \$14.00; 1000 lbs., \$26.00; ton, \$50.00.
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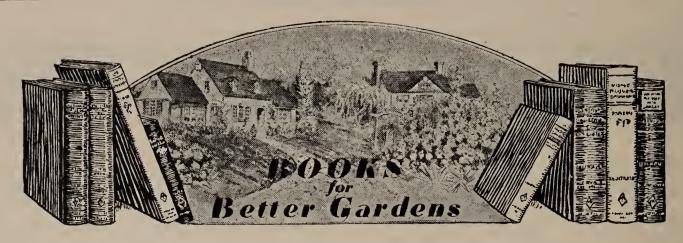
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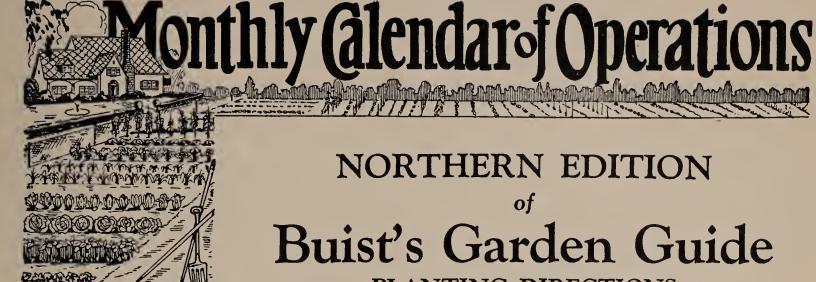
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# NORTHERN EDITION Buist's Garden Guide

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

The active gardening months in the North are March, April, May, July and August. Monthly operations cannot be accurately given for the entire territory, but the following give suggestions of cropping about the period they should be attended to in latitudes of the Middle States. Adaptation to various States can be observed by noting the conditions of the climate and season.

A chart of all the principal vegetable seeds will be found on page 143, giving proper planting depths and distances apart, seed required and weeks to maturity. Further detailed instructions are contained throughout our GARDEN GUIDE, alphabetically arranged, under the various varieties of both vegetable and flower

## **JANUARY**

Out-door work is necessarily limited, as snow and ice abound and ground is frozen, but there are important things that can be attended to in order to be in readiness for Spring operations. Overhaul all tools and implements; arrange and clean up your barn and out-buildings; haul manure to the fields where it will be required; prepare compost for top-dressing; prune your orchards and fruit trees, trim up your hedges; top-dress your asparagus beds with well-decomposed manure to be forked in as soon as the frost is gone. A top-dressing of salt is also valuable.

Lawns may be improved by a good top-dressing as soon as the leaves are gathered. Wood ashes, bone meal or any prepared manure is preferable to barnyard or stable manure, as the latter generally contains many weed seeds. By early covering the ground with manure, to prevent its freezing too deep, you will also be able to have your trenching and subsoiling done this month. Poles for Beans and Peas should be made ready for use. Forcing beds, with growing crops of Lettuce, Radish, etc., will require daily attention.

#### **FEBRUARY**

Very little can be done this month in the way of out-door gardening, but every family having a garden of any pretension should have a hot-bed. Prepare as instructed on page 142. This is a simple and cheap method of procuring strong, healthy plants of every variety of vegetables desired for transplanting in proper season without the trouble of hunting them up, and without the risk of buying plants that have been grown from inferior seeds. Time of sowing depends entirely upon the weather. If extremely cold, defer to the last of the month. Great care must be observed that the bed is of a proper temperature to insure the germination of seeds, especially the Egg Plant, which always requires a stronger heat than any other variety. Sow Buist's Improved Large Purple. Also the Copenhagen Market, Charleston Wakefield and Jersey Wakefield Cabbage will give you a full supply for early use; also sow Buist's Veribest Cabbage Head, Big Boston, Iceberg and New York Lettuce; Market Champion, Buist's "Earli-Belle" and Stone Tomatoes; Snowball and Paris Cauliflower; the Buist's "Early Money," Scarlet Turnip White Tipped, Long Scarlet and White Box Radish; the Ruby Giant and Bell or Bull Nose Pepper. It is necessary that the young plants are carefully protected from frost, cold and

chilly winds, but they should also have an abundance of air to prevent them from becoming drawn or spindly. Therefore air them only during the middle of the day and protect the sash with mats or other coverings at night.

#### MARCH

This is the first of the active Spring months with the gardener, and in many localities it will be early enough to start a hot-bed. Those who have started their hot-bed must attend to it carefully. The care is not great, and will soon become a habit, but it must be given promptly and without fail. All plants under glass require attention, and air must be given at every favorable opportunity. The sun-heat on a close-confined frame will soon destroy the plants, and neglecting to close them on a raw, cold day will check their growth, and possibly injure them beyond recovery. Watering must be attended to. Use tepid water; and keep the soil loosened, which will greatly stimulate the growth of the plants. Seedlings, when large enough, should be transplanted into other frames, setting them out at least an inch apart, and for this purpose a cold frame will answer. If not transplanted, they should be thinned out. For the smaller homes, whose wants are less than a hot-bed would supply, we suggest the use of window boxes. These, well drained with broken crocks and filled to within an inch of the top with good garden soil, may be sown with such varieties of early vegetables as Cabbage, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Pepper. Tomato, etc.; you will then have a supply of vegetable plants fully a month earlier than by waiting for out-door sowing, as your plants will be ready to set out at the time you would otherwise sow them.

In no branch of business is industry more important than in gardening. Results cannot be secured unless you care for your soil. Plow and subsoil it, or spade it at least twenty inches deep in the early spring and remember that plenty of manure and muscle are the important levers required in raising profitable crops.

If you have an early Spring, sowings may be made of the following varieties in the open ground:

Peas—Buist's Early Morning Star.

Beets—Cosbys Egyptian, Eclipse, Buist's Extra Early, Buist's Perfect Model and Detroit Blood Turnip.

Cabbage—Set out the plants that you have wintered over in cold frames.

Carrot—Sow early Scarlet Horn, Half-Long Scarlet, and Buist's Rubicon.

Celery—Sow Celery and Lettuce; also transplant Lettuce seedlings from winter frames.

Radish—Buist's Truckers "Early Money," Buist's Early Scarlet Turnip, French Breakfast, Early Scarlet Globe and White Box.

Onion Sets—Select the smallest size, as the large ones shoot to seed. If you desire to grow large Onions from seed, and weather is favorable, sow thinly on rich soil the last of this month. Select the Mammoth White King and Yellow Prize-Taker. The two latter are very large Italian varieties, and of a very delicate flavor. The Buist's Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Wethersfield, and the Southport Red, White, and Yellow, are the varieties, however, generally sown to produce full-grown Onions.

Parsley—Sow Buist's Garnishing and Moss Curled. The Single or Plain Leaved is hardier, but has a stronger flavor.

Potatoes—For an early crop, select strong tubers of Houlton Early Rose, Irish Cobbler and Buist's Early Sunrise; cut them into sets a few days before planting.

Spinach—Sow Buist's Perfection Curled, as it surpasses all other varieties.

Turnip—Sow the Early White Flat Dutch, Buist's Purple Top Globe.

Asparagus—New beds should now be formed.

Rhubarb Roots and Horse Radish Sets—Plant. Fruiting trees and plants should also be planted.

If you desire to form a new lawn, sow as early as the soil can be plowed and well pulverized, and seed down with Buist's Evergreen Lawn Grass. It will make a very handsome appearance in sixty days, and form a fine sod by July. There is no seed sold in which there is so much deception as Lawn Grass; therefore purchase Buist's Evergreen, which is guaranteed to please you.

The above remarks apply only to an early Spring; and it is frequently the case that March work is deferred until April, on account of the lateness of the season; but if the weather is at all favorable, follow them. To secure early crops it is worth a venture. If you fail, you have ample time to re-seed.

The Flower Garden—Do not neglect your lawn. If not attended to before, complete it now. Rake off all dead grass and old leaves, and give it a top-dressing of Buist's Lawn Enricher, about 400 pounds to the acre. Beds planted with Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., may now have their covering shaken up and on warm days taken off entirely, re-covering them only on the possibility of a cold spell. Prepare vacant beds for bedding plants by deep culture, moderately enriched with manure; spade them up and leave them in this condition until the time for planting; change, if possible, the arrangement of your flower beds from last year, giving your garden a more diversified and better appearance; remove the straw coverings from roses and other plants, finish all pruning, and make a general clearing up for Spring operations.

#### APRIL

This is really the gardening month of the North. Time lost now cannot be recovered. If the important hints suggested in the previous month's operations have been taken advantage of, you are now ready for active duty, and have perfected your plans for the Those whose situations were favorable, and started their hot-beds in February, should have fine plants now ready for planting out from the cold frame; if well hardened off and weather settled, they will start and grow without a check. Transplanting to the open ground will vary with the locality. Cabbage, for instance, is not affected by cool nights, while Tomatoes and other tender plants would perish. While giving general instructions for culture, we can lay down no definite rule for exact time of planting and sowing, owing to the changeable seasons. What was recommended for March in a late season should be deferred until April. What may now be planted in light soil had better be deferred to a later period, on cold, heavy ground. A general clearing up, manuring and dressing the beds of Asparagus, Rhubarb, and other permanent roots and plants, if not already done, should have early attention this month. In all cases, when it is possible, use a spading fork around the roots in preference to a spade, "and remember it is useless to expect good crops from barren soil." Plenty of manure and muscle are the important levers required in raising profitable crops after sowing Buist's Seeds. The following varieties of seeds are suitable for present planting:

Beet—Crosby's Egyptian, Early Eclipse, Buist's Extra Early, Detroit Blood Turnip, and do not overlook Buist's Perfect Model. Those who have never raised the Swiss Chard we advise to try it this season; this variety may truly be called "Cut and Come Again." The leaf stalks are prepared similar to Asparagus, and by many it is greatly preferred—in fact, it is a delightful dish.

Beans—Bush, or Snap-Shorts, in sheltered situations. Sow, about the middle of the month, Stringless Green Pod, Bountiful, Buist's Prolific Stringless, Best of All Stringless Wax, Improved Golden Wax. The first three are the earliest and most productive of the green-podded varieties; but the Wax beans, with their beautiful golden stringless pods, are decidedly preferable, and besides the Best of All Stringless Wax are earlier than any other variety, producing pods in favorable weather in less than six weeks from time of planting, and are not liable to rust.

Cauliflower Plants—Transplant from frames. Although they are more successfully grown in forcing beds or frames, yet in many localities where the atmosphere is moist, they can be cultivated successfully as a garden crop. The most desirable varieties are the Early Erfurt, Early Snowball and Danish Dry Weather.

Cabbage—Sow Buist's Improved Drumhead and Flat Dutch. These are the finest stocks of late Cabbage grown, and are always sure to produce fine large heads. They

have been awarded as many as twenty-two premiums in one season. There is nothing equal to them. They are put up and sold only under our seal in packets, ½ ounce and ounces; also ½, ¼ and 1-pound cartons. Seed of these varieties offered in any other way is spurious. As the cabbage-fly is very destructive to the young plants, it is the safest plan to sow plenty of seed, and always select the strongest looking plants for your planting. If the Spring sowings of early varieties have not yet been transplanted out from the hot-bed, attend to it at once.

Carrot—Sow Early Scarlet Horn, Half-Long Scarlet, Scarlet Chantenay and Buist's Long Orange; the latter for main crop, either for garden or field culture. They produce very large, smooth roots.

Celery—Sow Easy Blanching, Golden Yellow, Self-Blanching and White Plume.

Cucumber—Plant in sheltered situation Perfection White Spine and London Long Green. Transplant your Egg Plants and Tomatoes from frames, if not already attended to, and another sowing of the latter can be made for a later crop. Select the Buist's New Monarch, Prize Stone, Buist's Market Champion and Greater Baltimore for this purpose, as no other varieties will please you as much.

Lettuce—Sow, and also transplant from Spring or Winter beds. There are very few cultivators who grow Lettuce to perfection. The soil must be of the richest nature and grown quickly, in order to produce crisp heads. Select Big Boston, Simpson, Hanson, May King, and Buist's "Veribest" Cabbage Head; and for sowing to come in late, select the Salamander and New York.

Onion Sets—Plant as soon as the ground can be worked; one quart will plant a 50-foot row; use 8 to 10 bushels to the acre.

Onion Seed—Sow thickly for producing Onion Sets, and thinly for growing large-sized Onions. The soil for the latter cannot be too rich. The varieties for producing sets are Yellow Strasburg and White Silver Skin. For producing full-sized Onions the first year, sow Red Wethersfield, Yellow Danvers, Prize-Taker, and Southport Globes.

Parsley—Sow; the Buist's Garnishing and Moss Curled—they are the best. The single or plain-leaved, although not as desirable for garnishing, is more hardy and has a much stronger flavor.

Parsnip—Sow. Should you have a surplus, feed to your cattle, as they enjoy them.

Peas are a very important and a standard crop in every garden and must not be overlooked; to keep up a regular succession of crops make sowings every two weeks throughout the season, and put in plenty of them, as they are a general favorite. There is a great difference in the quality of this vegetable, and it would be folly to grow inferior varieties when you can obtain those of a superior quality at the same price. We will here remark, and beg that it shall be observed, that where the ground is dry there should be water run in the drills before the peas are sown.

Form the drills 2 feet apart and 3 inches deep, dropping the Peas to stand about ½ inch apart. Cover up, and the moisture will at once vegetate the seed. As soon as up, hoe well, and keep clear of weeds; when they are about 1 foot high stake them.

Plant Buist's Early Morning Star—Sold only in Sealed Packages. 1 lb., 2 lbs., 7½ lbs., 15 lbs., 30 lbs. and 60 lb. sacks. Seed offered in any other way is not genuine. It is the earliest known variety, producing large crops of sweet and luscious Peas. The Morning Star is our latest improvement in Extra Earlies. It is not only the earliest, but the most productive and finest flavored Extra Early known. The Gradus, Thomas Laxton, American Wonder, Nott's Excelsior and Telephone are the cream of wrinkled varieties. They produce large and well-filled pods of luscious flavor.

Peppers—Transplant from frames.

Potatoes—Select and plant those grown in Eastern localities; they will always produce much finer Potatoes. We annually grow our stocks in Maine. Plant Houlton Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron and Irish Cobblers; and for late or general crop, State of Maine and Green Mountain.

Radish—Continue sowing the red varieties up to the 20th; if sown later they are liable to grow spongy and shoot to seed without forming any root. White Icicle, Chartier

and White Strasburg best for sowing the last of the month; they will be crisp and tender.

Salsify, or Oyster Plant—Do not overlook sowing this important vegetable; it is annually becoming more popular. The Buist's Mammoth is the most desirable variety. Sow Perfection or Long-Standing Spinach for succession.

Spring Turnips—Always sow as early as the weather permits. They require quick growth, otherwise they will be tough, spongy and useless.

#### MAY

The vegetable garden is now progressing. If you have sown Buist's Seeds in good, clean, deep, rich ground, we know you have met with success. Seeds, like individuals, have their peculiarities and to know the nature of the various varieties is always an important factor. It has been our aim to supply only seeds of the Highest Grade. Higher quality in the seeds selected will result in increased yields and improved quality of the vegetable produced. Fewer varieties and more kinds of vegetables are needed in the garden. Is your selection of varieties complete? Better look through our catalogue and order your additional supply of Buist's Reliable Seeds. The greatest enemy of the garden is weeds. They are now ready to overgrow your crops unless frequently disturbed. Keep your cultivator and hoe in active service, and if you have not already a good hand cultivator, purchase the *Planet Junior*, which beats them all. It will do the work of three or four hands, and do it better. It will pay its cost in a week.

By carefully examining the directions given for April, you may find something that you have overlooked. If so, attend to it at once. The majority of vegetables having now been sown, and others transplanted in favorable situations, their proper cultivation and thinning out when too thick must have your attention. Examine your seed beds closely, and if any sowing has failed, re-seed at once. All plants in frames will require plenty of air and water, and gradually harden off before transplanting to the garden. All the more delicate seeds can be sown as both soil and atmosphere are mild and pleasant, and they will germinate freely.

Plant Lima Beans, but bear in mind, unless the soil is warm they will not germinate; also plant Bush or Snap-Short varieties. The Buist's Prolific Stringless, Green Pod Stringless and the Golden Wax are the best; and do not overlook planting the Buist's Ideal Pole Lima and Fordhook Bush Lima, as they are by far the best sorts.

Beets—Sow; select the dark-blood varieties, such as Detroit Blood Turnip, Half-Long Blood. They are the best for Fall and Winter.

Cabbage—The late varieties can still be sown, if not attended to last month. The early sowings will be sufficiently large to plant out the last of this month. Select the largest and strongest plants. The small ones can be transplanted later for a succession.

Stock Beets—Such as Mangel Wurzel and Sugar, should now be sown for Winter feeding. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of this crop. Its yield is enormous (from 600 to 800 bushels to the acre), and its value to the farmer great. Select Buist's Golden Globe if your soil is shallow; Buist's Mammoth Long Red, Golden Tankard and Chirk Castle Mangel if your soil is deep and rich.

Carrot—Continue sowing the Half-Long Scarlet for table use, and Buist's Long Orange for stock feeding.

Cauliflower—In frames will require copious watering, and if weather is settled, the glass can be removed.

Celery—Sowings may be repeated, and weed the seed-beds of last month.

Corn-Plant Cory, Crosby's, Minnesota, Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman.

Cucumbers—Make a general planting. Sow. Buist's Perfection White Spine and Buist's Long Green.

Kohl Rabi—Sow. This vegetable is a great favorite with the European gardeners, and if properly prepared for the table is fine.

Lettuce—Sow in rows, and thin out; Iceberg, Buist's Sensation and Salamander. The latter will give you heads two pounds in weight; is delicate and tender.

Melon-Plant Buist's Selected Rocky Ford, Emerald Gem and Fordhook. The latter

is the finest of the yellow flesh varieties. For Watermelon, select the Tom Watson, Kleckley's Sweet, Halbert's Honey and Florida Favorite.

Parsnip—Sow early for general crop, and thin out last month's sowing.

Peas—Sown now should be planted deeper than usual to prevent dry weather from injuring their roots. A crop thus planted will produce more abundantly and continue in bearing longer. Select the wrinkled varieties.

## JUNE

The principal occupation of the gardener this month will be battling with weeds, not only to destroy them, but at the same time stirring up the soil, letting light and air into the earth, and imparting life and vigor into the growing plants—bear in mind that good cultivation is almost equal to good manuring.

The earth is the natural mother of weeds, and will require your utmost vigilance to destroy them. The use of hand cultivators, to assist in the cultivation of the soil and the extermination of weeds is very important. They do their work easily and thoroughly and are back-savers, economizing both time and labor. Use the *Planet Double Wheel Hoe*; it will save its cost in a week.

Asparagus—Beds keep free from weeds, particularly beds recently planted. Cut away all seed-bearing stems, as they are exhausting to the roots.

Bush, or Snap-Short Beans—Plant every two weeks for a succession. The Giant Stringless Green Pod, Green-Pod Stringless and Best of All Wax are the most desirable for Summer planting. If your Lima or Wax Pole Beans have not come up satisfactorily, you are still in time for replanting. It is always a good plan to start the Lima in cold frames or place them between sods, and transplant them, when sprouted, to prevent any such disappointment, as they will not withstand cold, moist weather.

The potato bug is now very industrious. He is a good feeder, but a far better propagator; therefore look out for him, and dust the foliage with a mixture of one-eighth Paris green to seven-eighths plaster, or a preparation called slug-shot; these are really the only applications that will settle him.

Beets—Thin out those already sown and sow Buist's Perfect Model for a succession. Young plants that are thinned out can, during moist weather, be successfully transplanted. If you are growing Mangel Wurzel for your stock this season, give them every attention. Thin out, and keep thoroughly cultivated; with a little care and good treatment their growth will astonish you.

Cabbage—Transplant May sowings, which will head in September and October.

Celery—If required for early use, transplant now—a good layer of rotten manure at the bottom of the trench is always necessary. See that the plants are well watered during dry weather; there is nothing better for this purpose than soapsuds.

Cucumber—Sow again for succession the Perfection White Spine and Buist's Long Green. Those for early pickling can be planted the last of the month. Select the Jersey Pickle for this purpose.

Sugar Corn—Plant every two weeks for a succession. Select the Country Gentleman, Mammoth and Stowell's Evergreen Sugar.

Endive—Sow for transplanting for Fall use.

Leek—Transplant or thin out; transplanting always produces finest results.

Squash can still be planted. Tomato vines should always be trained to trellises, as they will produce much finer fruit and crop more abundantly; if they grow too strong pinch off the points of shoots.

Ruta Baga Turnip—Sow from the 20th of this month to the 20th of July; there is nothing superior in the vegetable line for Winter feeding. With fair culture they will produce immense crops, and we cannot prevail too urgently upon the farmer the great importance of extending their culture. They are not only profitable but invaluable to all agriculturists, being relished by all kinds of stock. Sow Buist's Improved Purple Top Yellow; it is the largest growing variety, producing the finest formed roots, and will be found superior to any other stock in this country. The turnip-fly is very destructive to this crop, and frequently eats off the young plants as fast as they make

their appearance. Watch the crop and dust with plaster. Do not permit your garden to be littered up with any crop that has ceased bearing; remove it at once to make room for another. By attending to this closely you will be surprised with the various successions of crops that can be produced in a small garden.

## JULY

Weather during this month is generally hot and dry, and men are generally opposed to much exertion; but brace up and take a glance over your garden, be it large or small. See what has been omitted, and have all oversights quickly rectified. Weeds must always claim your constant attention. When watering is necessary to be done, do it thoroughly; sprinkling of the surface soil is really an injury. A water cart on wheels will be found valuable. Where you have planting to do—Cabbage, for instance—make a strong puddle of clay and loam and dip the roots into it. Even in the driest weather not more than five per cent. will fail to grow. Prepare the ground for replanting where early crops have been removed; some seeds may still be sown. When the soil is dry, settle it firmly by treading with the feet.

Beet—Keep well thinned and thoroughly clear of weeds. The foliage of young Beets is an excellent substitute for Spinach.

Cabbage—Set out for late crops. If the weather is dry, dip the roots in puddle, as above, before planting; but it is always best to select moist weather for their transplanting.

Carrots—Give their final thinning. Keep the hoe or cultivator constantly going until the leaves are large enough to cover the ground.

Celery—Set out for your main crop. Cut off the tops to within two or three inches of the crown of the plant before planting.

Corn—Plant Country Gentleman, Mammoth and Evergreen Sugar for a succession.

Cucumbers—Plant the Jersey Pickle for pickling purposes.

Egg Plant—An occasional watering of liquid manure or soapsuds greatly facilitates their growth, if weather is dry. Mulching the plants with cut grass will be of advantage.

Tomato—Train, or where no support is given them, place some pea haulm or straw under the vines, to protect the fruit in ripening. If the foliage is very strong thin it out to allow the fruit to ripen.

Endive—Sow. Cultivate your Melons, Squashes and Cucumbers until the vines cover the ground. Look closely for the squash bug on all young plants, as they are very destructive. Ruta Baga sown last month should now be thinned out. If you have overlooked sowing them you are still in time until the 20th to the 25th. After that date the season is generally too short to form large roots.

Turnips—A portion of your sowings should be made the last of the month, just before or after rain. The Red or White Flat Strap-Leaved are the best flat varieties; but Burst's Mammoth Red Top White Globe is the best of all; sow it, it will please you. They are of the easiest culture, and are generally sown broadcast. To those who desire to cultivate a choice Yellow Turnip, we strongly recommend the Yellow Globe for field culture, or the Golden Ball for the garden; the former should be grown in drills, and the latter broadcast.

#### **AUGUST**

This is the last of the gardening months of Summer, and the time for sowing all varieties of vegetables that require but a short season to mature their crops—such as Peas, Snap Beans, Spinach, Corn Salad, Radish, Turnip, Lettuce and Kale. The most important and most extensive sowings, however, are Turnips, and sowings should be completed, if possible, before the 20th; but all globe-shaped varieties, such as Mammoth Red Top Globe, White and Yellow Globe, Yellow Aberdeen and Amber Globe, should be sown as early in the month as possible. The best of all the globe varieties is the Buist's Mammoth Red Top Globe—sow it, by all means. It is becoming very popular and cannot be recommended too highly.

The flat varieties, such as Red Top and White Flat Dutch (Strap-Leaved), will frequently be in time if sown as late as September 1st; but seeding so late is not advisable. The turnip-fly is a very destructive insect on the Ruta Baga and Turnip crop, frequently

eating off the young plants just as fast as they make their appearance above ground. Examine closely, and if they are discovered, dust them with plaster. Frequent failures are often experienced in securing a good stand of plants; do not become disheartened, but re-seed at once; after they form their first rough leaf the crop is safe. As there is so much spurious Turnip Seed now offered for sale, it would be advisable to purchase your supplies from us, put up in ¼, ½ and 1-pound sealed cartons, as every grain of seed we offer has been grown from transplanted and selected roots.

Peas—Plant Buist's Early Morning Star from middle to last of the month; all later varieties, if planted this month, are now liable to mildew, and will produce no crop.

Snap-Short Beans—Plant especially the Giant Stringless Green Pod, Stringless Green Pod, Refugee or 1000 to 1, and Best of All Wax.

Spinach—Sow Perfection Curled; it is the best variety; sow also Corn Salad and Green Curled Kale. Radish—Early Scarlet Turnip, Early Scarlet Globe and White Box, also Round Scarlet China, Chinese Rose and White China for Fall or Winter use.

Lettuce—Sow Dutch Butter and Big Boston in drills for heading late. Early plantings of Celery should now be earthed up, and later plantings, if dry, should be well watered. This crop always pays well for any extra attention bestowed upon it.

Tomatoes, planted late should have their foliage thinned out to permit the fruit to ripen more evenly. Those who have acted upon our suggestion and planted the Monarch Market Champion, will now find that we have not praised them too highly. Lima and other Pole Beans will require pinching back when overtopping their support. Late sowings of Beet should be thinned out and well cultivated. The growth of Cabbage will be greatly stimulated by keeping the soil well tilled.

#### SEPTEMBER

This month is still an active one with the gardener. Seeding time is almost over, but the time for harvesting of root crops and the covering of others for Winter protection will soon be here; therefore important work should be well in hand and finished promptly. During August and September you have full opportunity for comparing and examining crops, and noting impurities in those you have grown. If you purchased your seeds from Buist and have given your crops good soil and good culture, your garden has proved a success, and impurities in your vegetables a rare occurrence; but if you have overlooked the important requisite of obtaining good seeds, and have planted those sent to the country stores to be sold on commission (which are generally either old or of inferior quality), you will find that a portion of your season's labor has been bestowed on the cultivation of worthless crops. It would be wise, therefore, in future, to remember that the best seeds are always the cheapest, and Buist's are always grown by him from Selected Seed Stocks, and are therefore of the very finest quality. Order them; they are the cheapest and best for you. All growing crops will still require your attention and cultivation; preparations made for the sowing of Cabbage, Lettuce and Cauliflower, to produce plants for Spring planting; sowings of Buist's Extra Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield should be made about the middle of this month. On the approach of cold weather the plants should be lifted and stored in cold frames, and transplanted out in early Spring. Sow also Early Snowball Cauliflower, which can be transplanted into forcing or cold frames for heading during Winter and Spring, or stored similar to Cabbage for planting out. Turnips, the Red Top and White Flat Dutch, may still be sown during the first week of the month, if the sowings made last month have not proved a success. They will now grow rapidly, and have fair prospects of forming roots if the season does not prove a short one. Celery should be earthed up. Endive tied up for blanching. Sow also Corn Salad, Spinach and Kale to remain out all Winter. Buist's Early White Forcing, Big Boston, Buist's Unrivaled and Dutch Butter Lettuce, which can be transplanted into cold frames or forcing beds for Winter and Spring heading, or transplanted on ridges in the garden and covered with straw or litter during Winter. This is the month for the formation and seeding of lawns. Sow Buist's preparation of grasses for this purpose, and read remarks on page 80. September sowing is decidedly

better than sowing in Spring, as the young grass becomes thoroughly established before cold weather, and gives it the advantage of an early Spring growth; it is then not so liable to be damaged from warm weather.

#### **OCTOBER**

The active duties of the gardener are now rapidly lessening, but an industrious man always finds plenty to do at all seasons of the year. The principal duties of the present month will be the harvesting of such root crops as are matured, the transplanting of Lettuce both into cold frames and ridges for Winter and Spring heading; also Cauliflowers into forcing frames for Spring use. Cabbage sown last month pull and store in cold or warm frames for Spring planting. Spinach may still be sown; also Early Scarlet Globe Radish in cold or warm frames, between rows of Lettuce; Celery should have its final earthing up. Trench all vacant ground, to remain in that condition until Spring. Now is also the time for planting all German Bulbs, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, etc., but to be successful in their cultivation the soil should be light and rich. If inclined to be heavy, mix it with sand and leaf-mold from the woods. As soon as cold weather sets in, cover the beds with a coating of well-rotted manure, which should be taken off in Spring, and surface soil loosened and finely raked. We annually import from Holland large supplies of Bulbs, and your orders will be filled promptly. There are no flowers that will repay you as much as Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Crocuses and the innocent little Snowdrops. These are the flowers that bloom in the Spring and which are so universally valued and admired, the planting of which is so often overlooked until too late. Send for a Bulb catalogue and order at once.

#### NOVEMBER

Gardening operations are now mostly over for the year, and the finishing touches may be given to your garden at once. Plants in frames should be aired—all root crops must be lifted at once, and carefully stored either in pits outdoors or in root cellars. Cabbage sown in September, if not already placed in cold frames for Spring planting, should be attended to at once; Cabbage which has headed lift and place in trenches, and cover over with litter for Winter use. Celery, Turnips, Beets and Carrots lift and store for Winter use. Parsnips and Salsify, although perfectly hardy, should now be lifted for convenience. Asparagus beds give Winter dressing. If you have grown a supply of Mangels, Turnips and Carrots, they will now come in very useful for stock-feeding, but to avoid flavoring either milk or butter, feed them only at milking time. They should, however, always be steamed before using.

DECEMBER

Winter may now be said to be upon us in full force, and but little can be accomplished outdoors except in making a general clearing up about the place. Your forcing and cold frames should have careful attention. Other supplies of Lettuce should be transplanted in frames, and other sowings of Radish made; but there are some minor details that generally suggest themselves to all thinking men that should always have attention. The monthly hints that we have given are merely suggestions for the inexperienced; competent gardeners are familiar with the various duties of each season without referring to them.

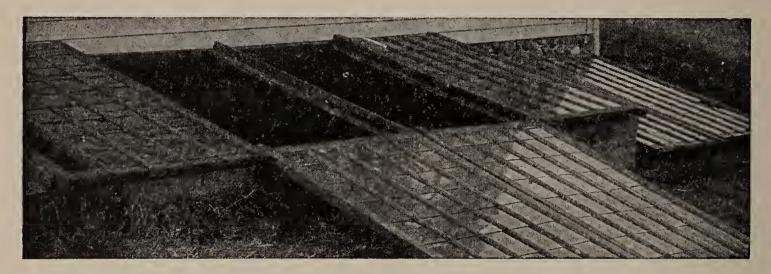
This is also the month for making out your Spring list of seeds required. Remember that the foundation of a good garden is first good seeds, and then good culture. Look out for what are known as cheap seeds. Do not expect to purchase for fifty cents per pound that which costs a dollar a pound to grow. There are lots of seeds annually sold that there is nothing to recommend them but their first cost. The gardener generally finds them very expensive, for if they grow, the crops produced are inferior.

By using a little forethought and study on rainy days or Winter evenings, you will be able to greatly lessen your Spring labor when work comes upon you with a rush. If you do not go systematically at work now, and have everything in order, and know exactly what you intend doing in the Spring, you will accomplish but little satisfactorily; important crops will be entirely overlooked, and many others will be seeded too late to produce profitable returns. Look carefully over your tools and implements if you have not already done so. Replace those which are lost through carelessness or negligence, and see that all are in proper order. Pruning and grafting can still be done, and seeds required, if not already ordered, should be purchased at once; examine our Garden Guide carefully in making out your list, in order to select those which are the most desirable.

## Making a Hotbed

In order to secure a supply of early vegetables, a hotbed frame is indispensable. It can be constructed by any one, at a very small cost; it consists of a wooden frame, generally six feet wide, and from six to sixteen feet long, according to the supply of early vegetables required; one side to be at least six inches higher than the other; the frame to be sub-divided by cross-bars; and each division covered by a glazed sash; the sides and ends should be joined by hooks and staples, to admit of its being taken apart and stored away when not required. After completion, place it on the manure-bed, prepared in the following manner: The frame should face the south or southeast; fill in about ten inches of rich pulverized soil, and allow it to stand a few days, giving it air by slightly raising the sash so that the fiery vapor or steam may escape. The seeds of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Pepper, Tomato, and many other varieties may be sown, and the plants planted out as soon as the frosty weather is over.

Preparing Manure for Hotbeds.—Fresh stable manure only; not exceeding six weeks old, is suitable for this purpose. Turn it over into a compact heap, protected from heavy rains or snow; allow it to remain so for about eight days, when it should be made up into the requisite form to suit the frame. To insure more uniform heating a layer of straw is used to cover the manure. Egg plant requires strong heat to vegetate it; for such the hot material will require to be two feet thick. Where the ground is quite dry, a very good method is to dig a space about eighteen inches deep, and put the manure therein; tramp it firmly and evenly, place thereon the frame and sash; put in the rich earth, and in about four days sow the seed, having previously stirred the earth freely to destroy any seeds or weeds therein.



The Cold Frame is a simple construction of boards for wintering Cabbage, Lettuce, Cauliflower, or Broccoli, for planting out early in Spring. Select a dry Southern exposure; form a frame from four to six feet wide, and as long as is required. The back should be fourteen inches, and the front six inches high, with a cross-tie every six feet. Seeds of Cabbage, Lettuce, Cauliflower, and Broccoli, sown in the open border early in September, will be ready to plant into the cold frame about the end of October. The soil should be well prepared and smoothly raked before planting.

The Cold Pit—This is a structure in very general use for growing Cauliflowers during Winter. The situation must be dry and well sheltered, having a south or southeast exposure. Dig out a space two feet deep, and eight feet wide, if for brick, and nine feet wide if for stone. Build the back wall four and a half feet high; that will be two and a half feet above ground, and three feet high in the front. If the ground is not dry, and is subject to underwater, and draining cannot be effected, do not dig so deep, and surround the walls with two feet thick of earth, which will keep the frost from penetrating them. If Cauliflower is to be planted, put into the pit three feet of leaves from the woods; tramp them firmly, over which put one foot of rich earth; after it remains for two weeks it will be ready for the plants. Six plants for each sash of four feet will be enough. The space between may be filled up with Lettuce plants or a sowing of Radish.

The Hot Pit—Constructed in the same manner as the Cold Pit, but having the appliances of artificial warmth, either by hot manure and leaves, about half and half, firmly trampled into the bottom, two and a half to three feet thick; or one-half fresh tanner's bark, half dried, mixed with hot manure, is very efficient, over which place about one foot of earth. In about two weeks the heat will have subsided sufficiently to admit of Cucumbers being planted, or any other seeds or roots requiring artificial warmth to forward their growth.

# Vegetable Planting Chart

## For Philadelphia and Equivalent Climate

	$\mathbf{Seed}$	Seed	Pl	anting Distance	Maturity	
VARIETY	Required	Required per Aere	Apart in Row	Between Rows	Depth	from Planting to Picking
Artichoke	1 oz. to 500 plants	½ lb	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft	4 ft	1 in	1 year
Asparagus, Seed	1 oz. to 800 plants .	4 lbs	3 to 6 ins	1½ ft	1 in	3 to 4 years
Asparagus, Roots	50 roots per 100 ft	<b>54</b> 45 roots	2 ft	4 ft	12 ins	2 years
Beans, Bush	1 lb. per 100 ft	90 lbs	2 to 3 ins	2 to 2½ ft	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ins.	6 to 8 week
Beans, Bush Lima	1 lb. per 100 ft	60 lbs	6 ins	3 ft	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ins.	
Beans, Pole	½ lb. per 100 ft	30 lbs	6 ins	3 to 4 ft	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ins.	9 to 10 weeks
Beans, Pole Lima	1 lb. per 100 ft	<b>30</b> lbs	6 ins	4 ft	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ins.	12 to 14 week
Beets	2 oz. per 100 ft	8 to 12 lbs	2 to 3 ins	1½ to 2 ft	½ to 1 in	8 to 10 week
Beets, Mangels	2 oz. per 100 ft	8 to 10 lbs	6 ins	2½ ft	½ to 1 in	14 to 16 weeks
Broccoli, Heading	1 oz. to 2000 plants	4 oz	1½ to 2 ft		½ in	9 to 21 week
Brussels Sprouts	1 oz. to 3000 plants	4 oz	1½ ft	2 to 3 ft	½ in	13 to 14 week
Cabbage, Early	1 oz. to 2000 plants	4 oz	1½ ft	2 to 3 ft	½ in	10 to 12 week
Cabbage, Late	1 oz. to 2000 plants	4 oz	2 ft	3 ft	½ in	14 to 16 week
Carrot	1 oz. per 100 ft	3 to 5 lbs	1 to 3 ins	1 to 2 ft	½ in	
Cauliflower	1 oz. to 2000 plants	4 oz	1½ to 2 ft	2½ ft	½ in	
Celery	1 oz. to 6000 plants	4 oz	6 ins	3 to 4 ft	1/4 in	
Chicory	1 oz. per 100 ft	5 lbs	3 ins	2 ft	½ in	
Collards	1 oz. to 2000 plants.	4 oz	1½ to 2 ft	2½ ft	½ in	
Corn, Sweet	½ lb. per 100 ft	12 lbs	6 ins	3 to 4 ft	1 in	
Corn Salad	4 oz. per 100 ft	10 lbs	3 ins	1 to 1½ ft	½ in	
Cress		10 lbs	2 to 4 ins	1½ ft	½ in	
Cucumber	1 oz. to 50 hills		4 ft. hills	4 to 5 ft	½ in	
Dandelion		1		1 to 1½ ft		
Dill	1 -			2 to 2½ ft	½ in	
Egg Plant		4 oz		$2\frac{1}{2}$ ft	½ in	
Endive	1	4 lbs	ł	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	½ in	
Fennel	1 ' -			$2 \text{ to } 3 \text{ ft.} \dots$		
Kale	1 -					
Kohl Rabi		4 lbs	3 to 6 ins	1½ ft	½ in	8 to 9 week
Leek	½ oz. per 100 ft 1 oz. per 100 ft	41bs	2 to 3 ins	1½ ft	½ in	12 to 13 week
		3 lbs		$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	½ in	7 to 10 week
Lettuce		1	i e	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		12 to 14 week
Melon, Musk		3 lbs	3 ft. hills	8 ft	3/4 in	12 to 14 week
Melon, Water  Mustard		4 lbs	5 ft. hills 4 to 6 ins	1 ft	½ in	4 to 5 week
	•	1		3 ft	1 in	7 to 9 week
Okra		8 lbs	1½ ft		½ in	13 to 16 week
Onion Seed	_	1	3 ins			5 to 6 week
Onion Sets			3 ins	1½ ft 1 ft	½ in	10 to 12 week
Parsley	1 1 7	3 lbs	4 to 6 ins	1	½ in	13 to 14 week
Parsnip	_	4 lbs	4 ins	1½ to 2 ft	$\frac{1}{2}$ in	8 to 10 week
Peas	-	120 lbs		2 to 3 ft		
Pepper	1	3 oz	1½ ft	$\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{2}$ ft		14 to 18 week 10 to 12 week
Potatoes			15 ins	3 ft	3 ins	18 to 20 week
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Fumpkin			6 ft	1		
Radish, Early	-		1 in	1	1 ' -	
Radish, Winter			4 ins	1	½ in	ì
Rhubarb Roots	-	4840 roots	2 ft		7 ins	4 to 6 week
Ruta Baga	1		6 ins		1/2 ins	1
Salsify	-		4 ins		½ in	16 to 18 week
Sorrel	_		3 ins	1 to 1½ ft	$\frac{1}{2}$ in	0.1. 7
Spinach	_	1	4 ins	1 ft	½ in	6 to 7 week
Spinach, New Zealand		1	8 ins	2½ ft	1 in	7 to 10 week
Squash, Bush	1	1	4 ft. hills		1 in	
Squash, Vine	1	1	6 ft. hills		1 in	
Swiss Chard		8 to 10 lbs	6 ins	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft	½ to 1 in	7 to 8 week
Tomato	-		$3\frac{1}{2}$ ft	1	½ in	14 to 16 week
Turnip	1 oz. per 100 ft	2 lbs	4 ins	1½ to 2 ft	$\frac{1}{2}$ in	7 to 10 week

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